

# DECIGO

## the Japanese Space Gravitational Wave Antenna



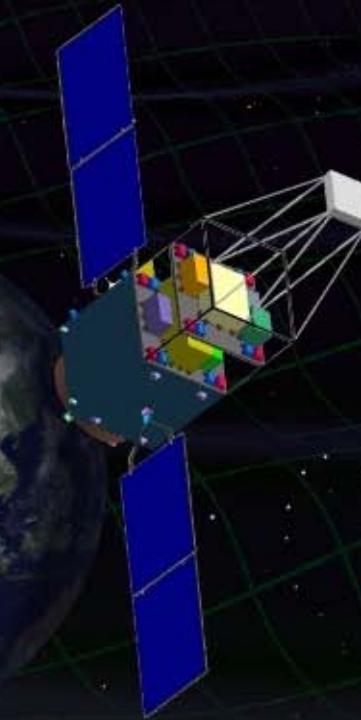
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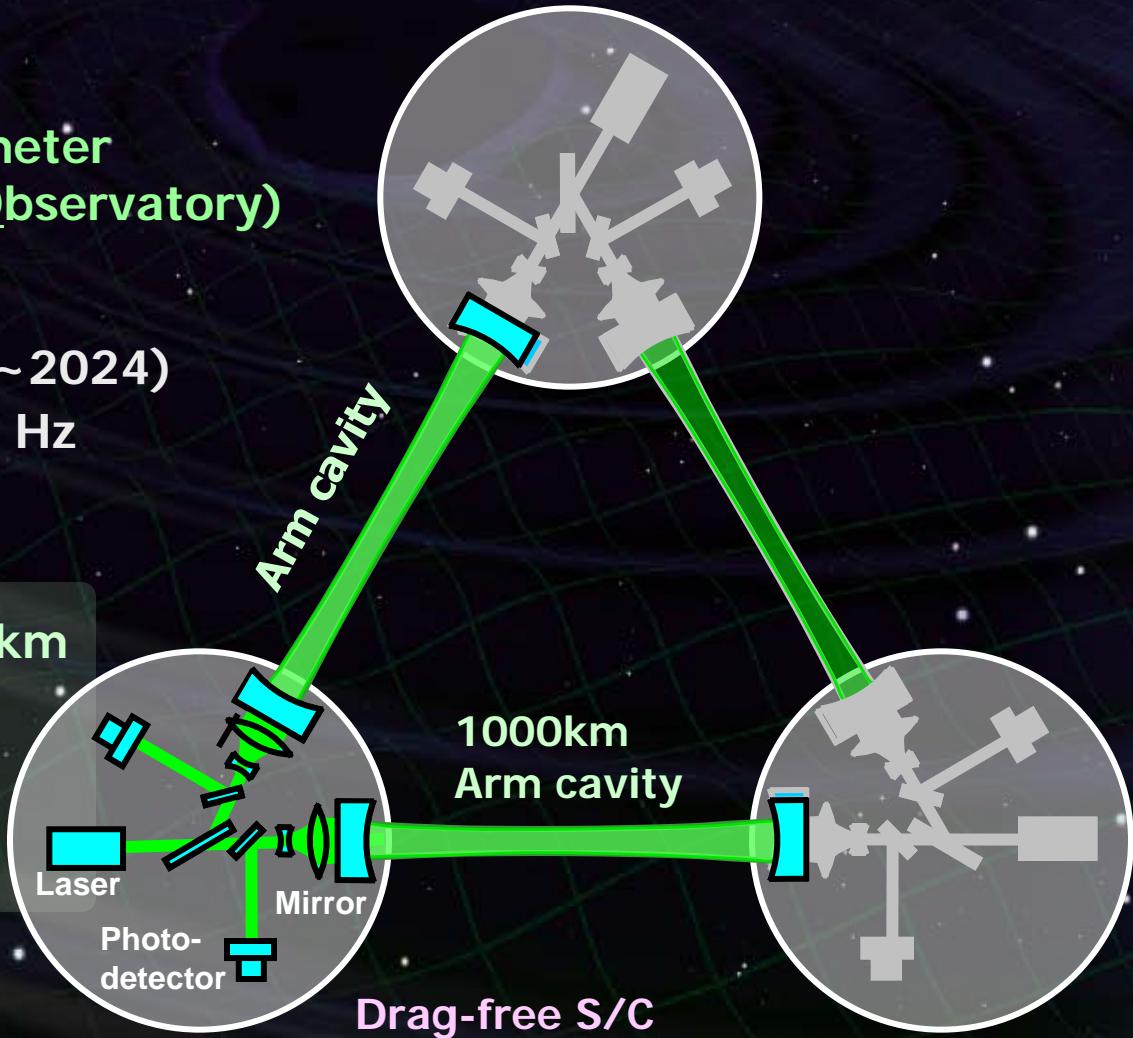


## DECIGO

(Deци-герц интерферометр  
Гравитационного волны Обсерватори)

Space GW antenna (~2024)  
Obs. band around 0.1 Hz

Baseline length: 1000 km  
3 S/C formation flight  
3 FP interferometers  
Drag-free control



# **1. DECIGO**

**GW observation and Science  
Pre-conceptual Design**

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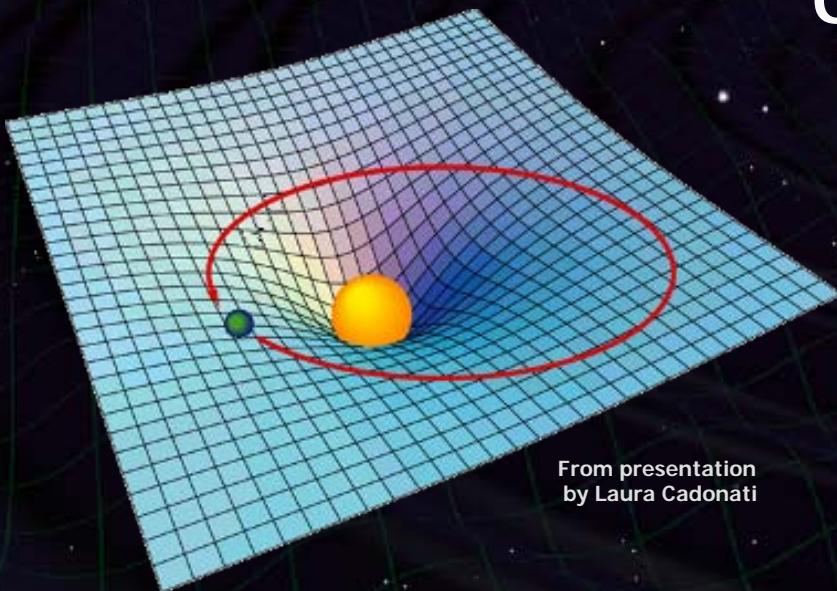
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# Gravitational Waves



"Mass tells space-time how to curve,  
and space-time tells mass how to move."

John Archibald Wheeler

## General Relativity

→ Interpret gravity as  
nature of space-time

### Einstein equation

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

↑  
Curvature of Space-time      ↑  
Mass (Energy-Momentum)

## Motion of Mass

- Ripples in gravitational field
- Propagate as waves



## Gravitational Waves

# EM and GW waves

## Electromagnetic wave

J.C. Maxwell

Waves in electromagnetic field

Solution of the Maxwell equations

1864 : Predicted by Maxwell

1888 : Confirmed by  
the Hertz's experiment

Radiated by acceleration  
of charged particles

Utilized in telecommunications  
and observations

## Gravitational wave

A. Einstein

Waves in space-time (gravitational field)

Solution of the Einstein equation

1918: Predicted by Einstein

1989: Confirmed by  
a Binary pulsar observation

Radiated by acceleration  
of masses

High transmittance through matter  
(Small interactions with matter)



'Gravitational-wave astronomy'

Independent Information

Direct probe of dynamic motion of matters

Early universe before recombination

# Astronomical Probes

## Cosmic-Ray observation

Neutrino  
High-energy CR

## Nuclear Physics

High-Density Matter

## EM wave observation

Gamma  
X-ray  
Visible ray  
Infrared  
Microwave

## Astronomy

Stars  
Galaxies  
Planets  
Gamma-ray burst  
Supernovae  
Black Holes  
Massive BHs

## General Relativity

Relativity in Strong  
Gravitational-Field

## GW observation

High-freq.  
GWs  
Low-freq.  
GWs

## Cosmology

Inflation  
Dark matter  
Dark energy

Astronomical  
Phenomena

Cosmic  
Background

Background  
GWs

Background:  
NASA/WMAP Science Team

# Effect of Gravitational waves

## Gravitational Waves

Change in proper distance

Tidal force for finite-sized matter

GW amplitude  $h$  :

Strain (dimensionless)

Typical amp.  $h = 10^{-21}$

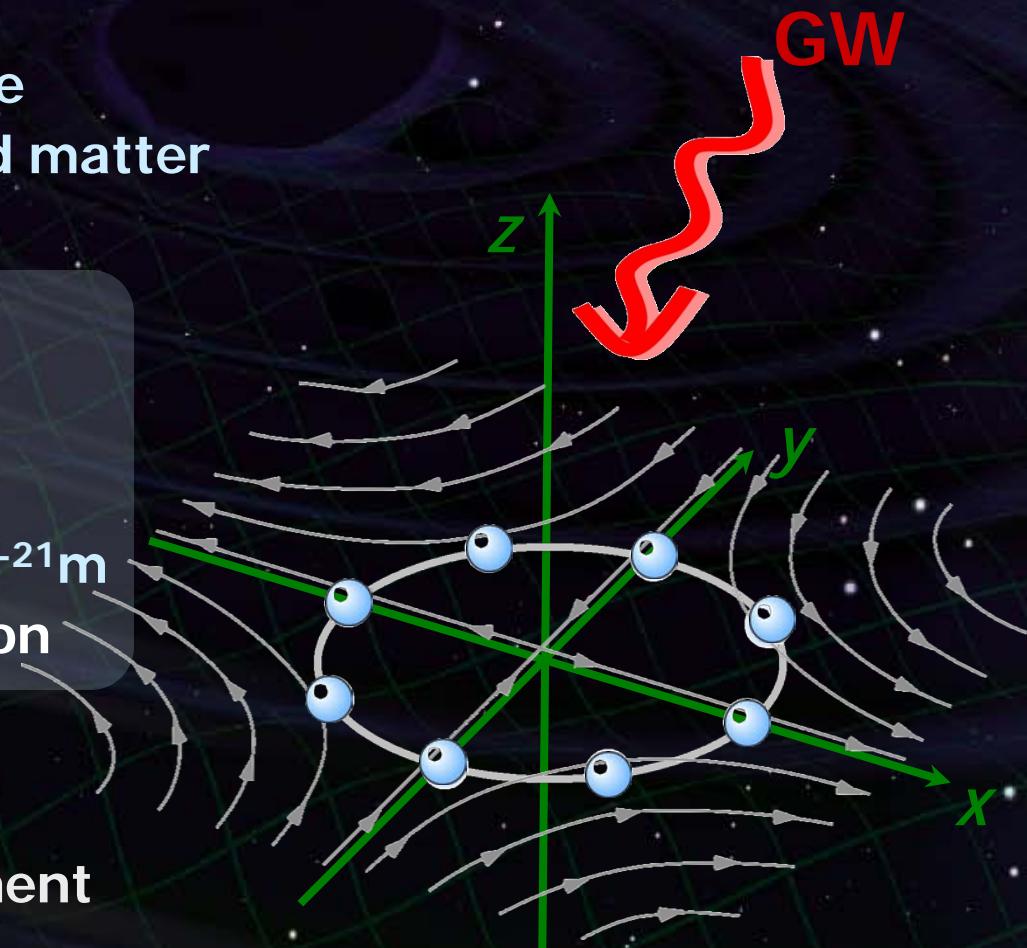
→ distance change by  $10^{-21}\text{m}$   
for 1-m separation



Precise length measurement

with long baseline

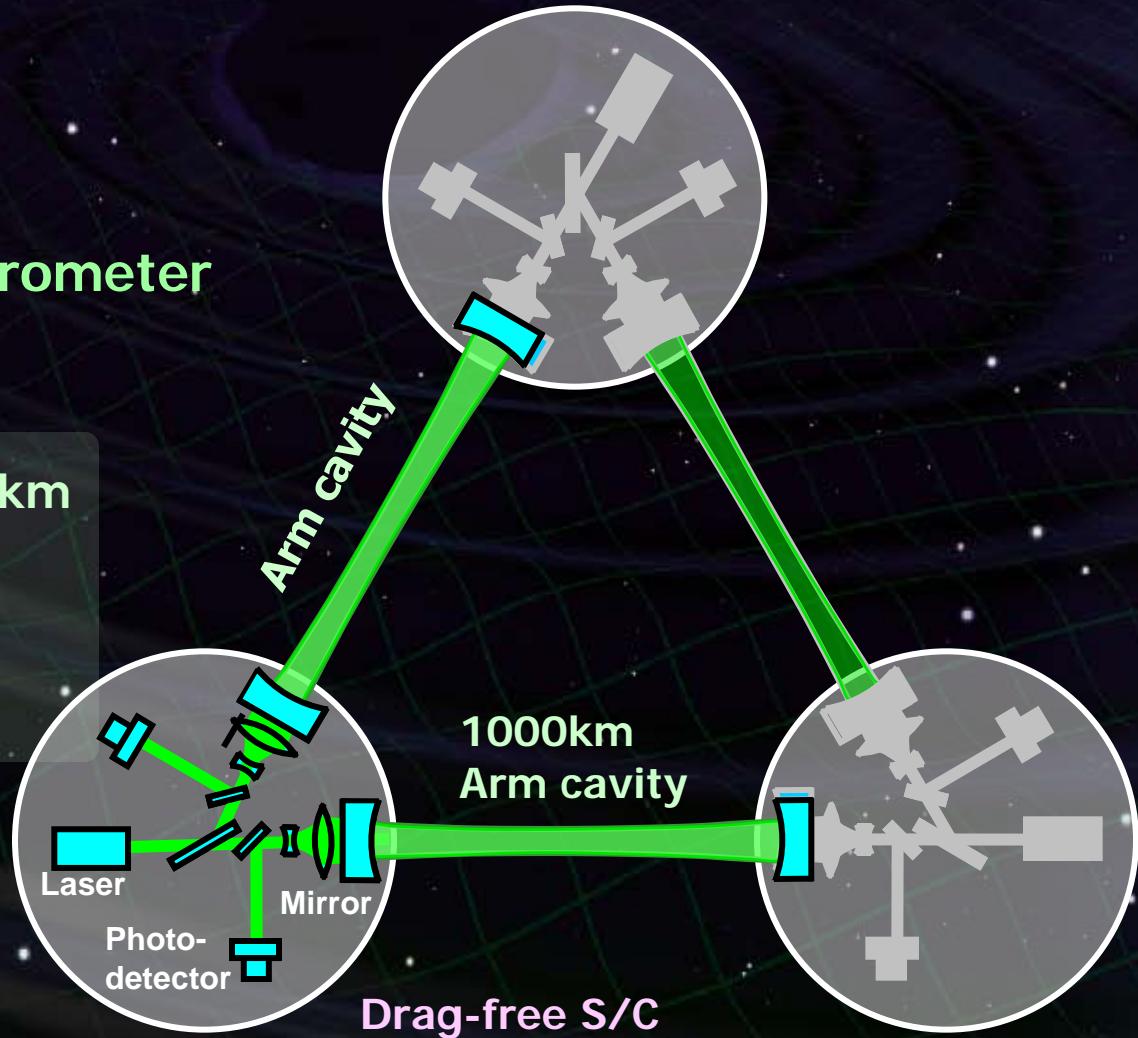
→ Formation flight mission



# DECIGO Interferometer

## Interferometer Unit: Differential FP interferometer

Baseline length: 1000 km  
3 S/C formation flight  
3 FP interferometers  
Drag-free control



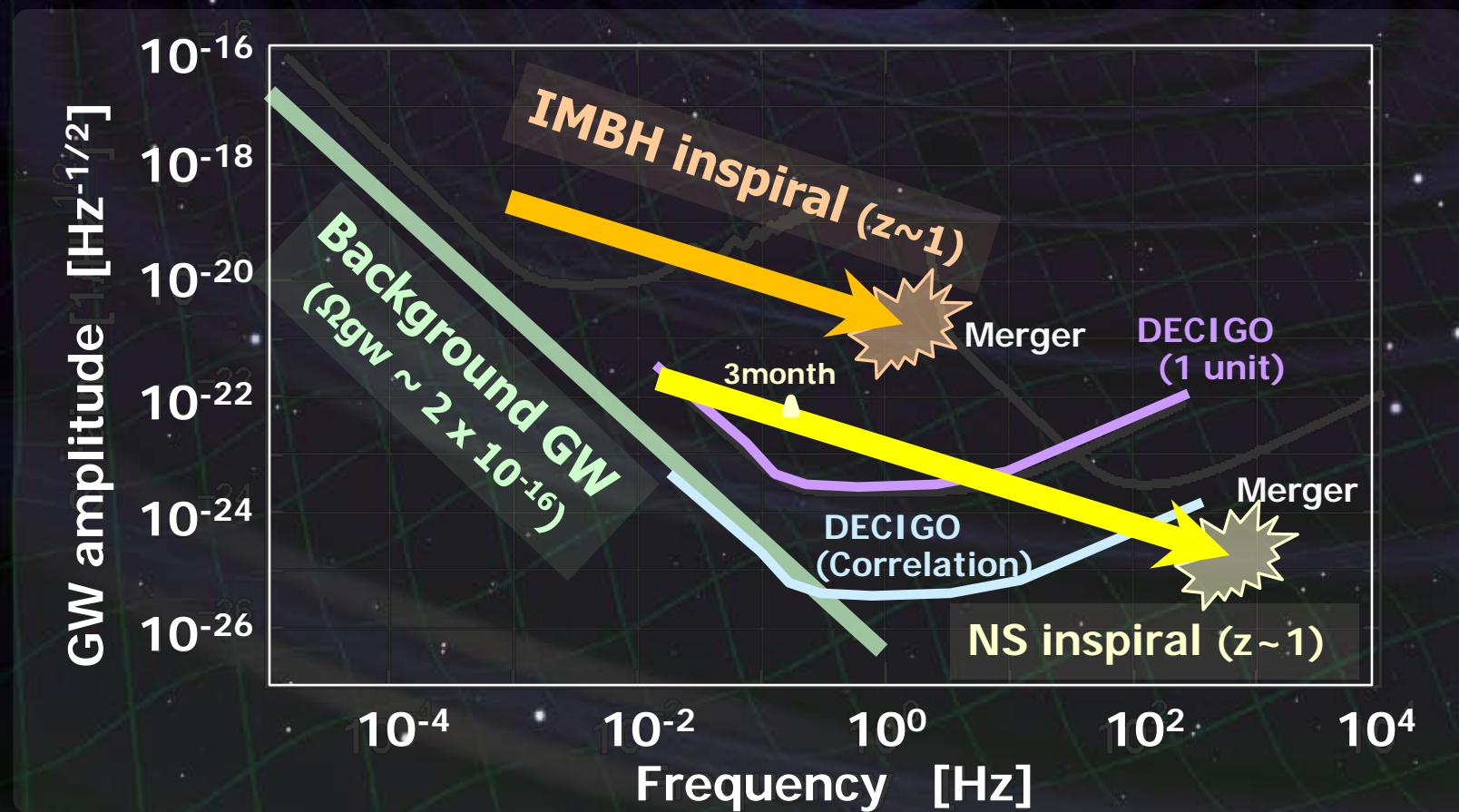
# Targets and Science

IMBH binary inspiral

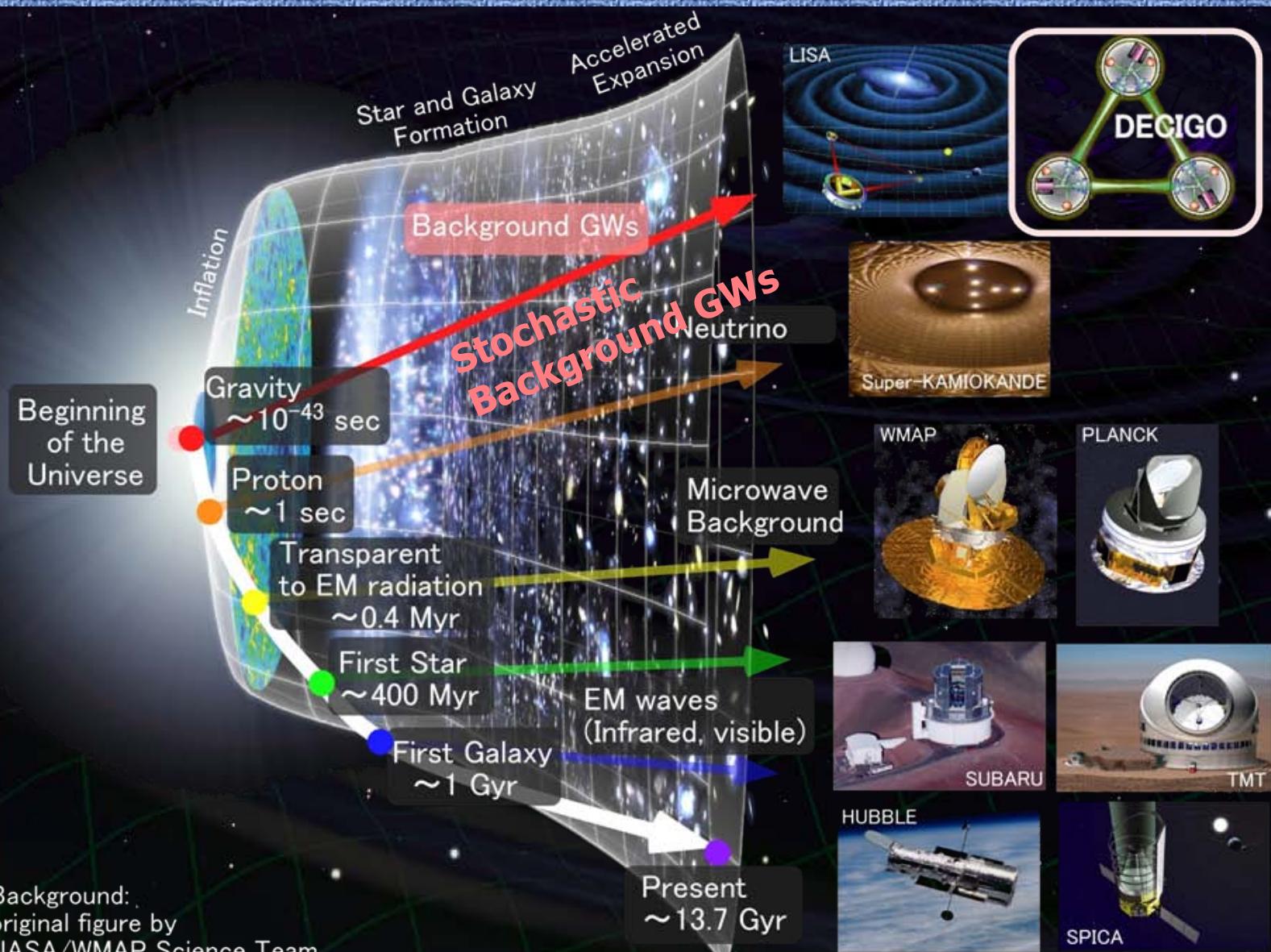
NS binary inspiral

Stochastic background

Galaxy formation (Massive BH)  
Cosmology  
(Inflation, Dark energy)



# Stochastic Background GWs



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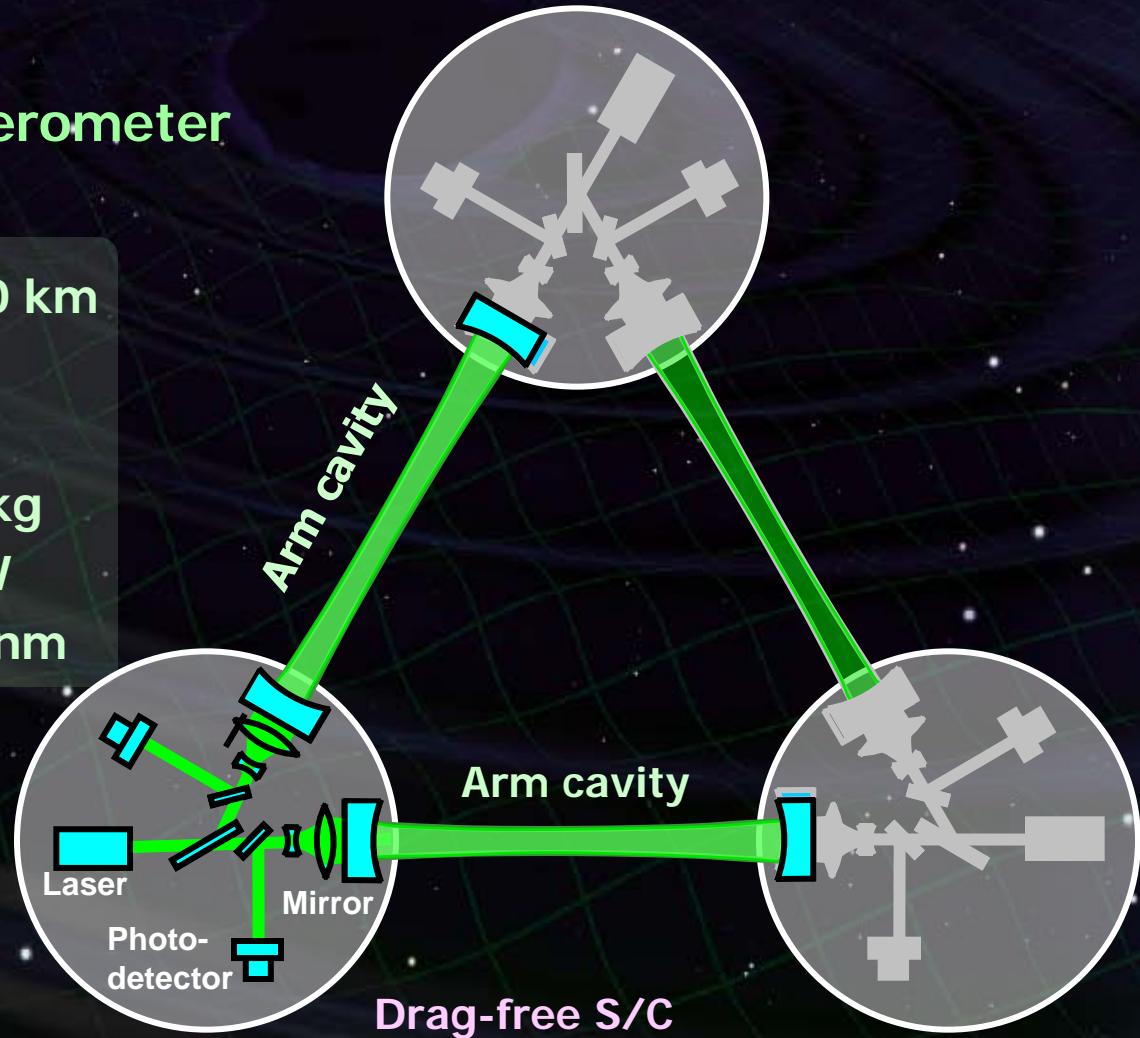
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# Pre-Conceptual Design

## Interferometer Unit: Differential FP interferometer

Arm length: 1000 km  
Finesse: 10  
Mirror diameter: 1 m  
Mirror mass: 100 kg  
Laser power: 10 W  
Laser wavelength: 532 nm

S/C: drag free  
3 interferometers



# Cavity and S/C control

Cavity length change

PDH error signal → Mirror position (and Laser frequency)

Relative motion between mirror and S/C

Local sensor → S/C thruster

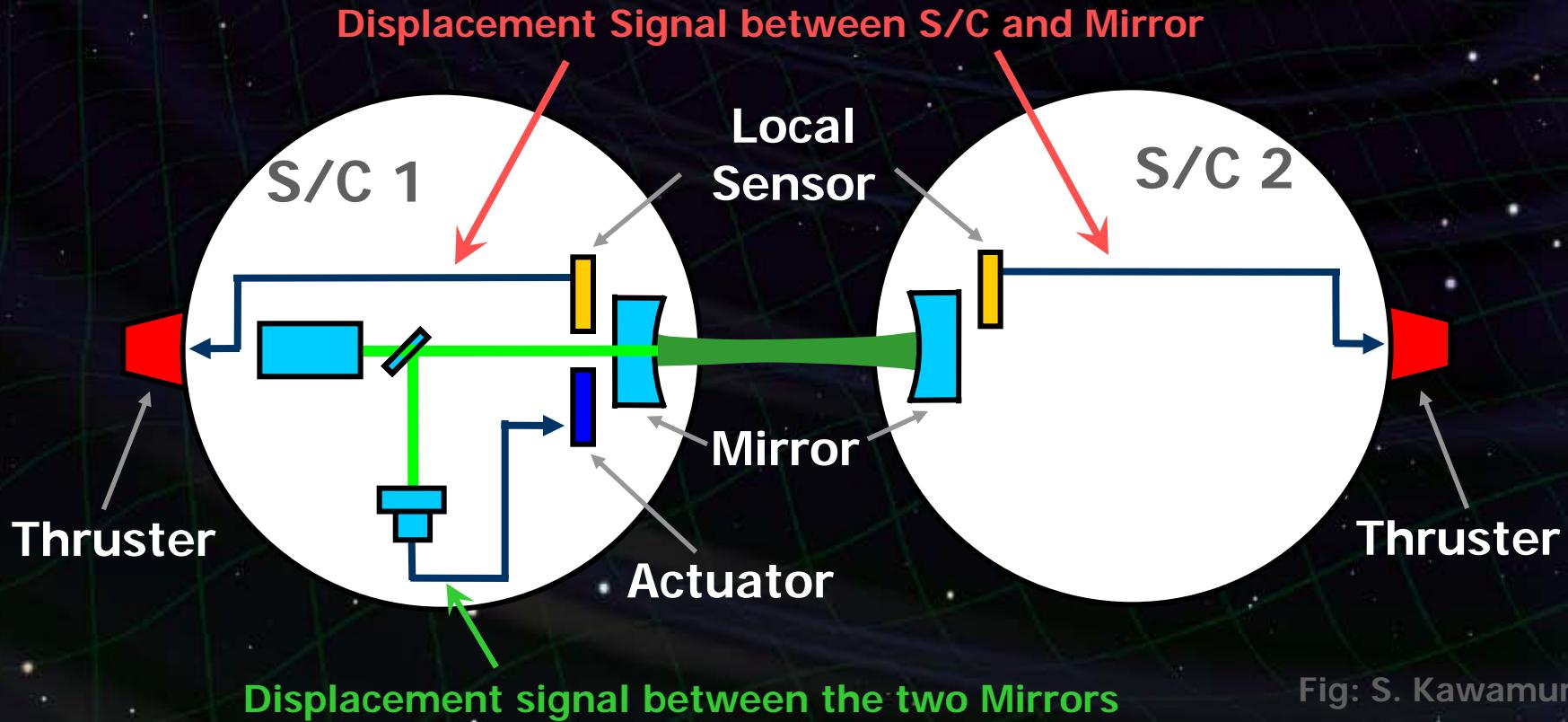


Fig: S. Kawamura

# Requirements

## Sensor Noise

**Shot noise**  $3 \times 10^{-18} \text{ m/Hz}^{1/2}$  (0.1 Hz)

⇒  $\times 10$  of LCGT in phase noise

**Other noises should be well below the shot noise**

Laser freq. noise:  $1 \text{ Hz/Hz}^{1/2}$  (1Hz)

Stab. Gain  $10^5$ , CMRR  $10^5$

## Acceleration Noise

**Force noise**  $4 \times 10^{-17} \text{ N/Hz}^{1/2}$  (0.1 Hz)

⇒  $\times 1/50$  of LISA

## External force sources

**Fluctuation of magnetic field, electric field, gravitational field, temperature, pressure, etc.**

# Thruster

## Requirements for thrusters

Compensate external forces

Low thrust noise

Quick response

Long lifetime



Max. thrust  $100 \mu\text{N}$  (variable thrust)

Thrust noise  $\delta F_{\text{thruster}} < 10^{-7} \text{ N/Hz}^{1/2}$

Response  $> 10 \text{ Hz}$

Total impulse  $> 10^4 \text{ Ns}$

## Thruster candidates

Ion Thruster



Type

JPL Miniature Xenon  
Ion Thruster

FEEP Thruster



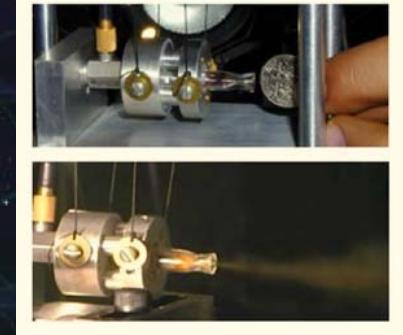
Bias Voltage

$< 10\text{ms}$

$0.1\mu\text{N}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$

Current, Heat, Discharge

Cold Gas Jet



Thrust control

Voltage, Pressure

$< 500\text{ms}$  ?

Response

Current, Heat,  
Discharge

Noise sources

Gas pressure

$< 100\text{ms}$  0

$500\mu\text{N}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$

Gas flow, Valve

# Orbit and Constellation

Candidate of orbit:

Record-disk orbit around the Sun

Relative acc.  $4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m/s}^2$   
(Mirror force  $\sim 10^{-9} \text{ N}$ )

Halo orbit around L2 (or L1)

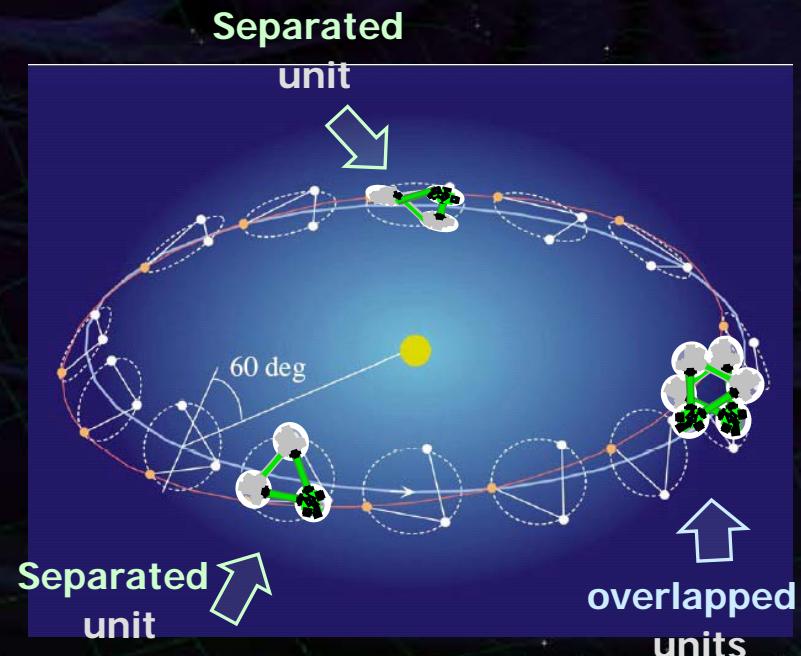
Relative acc.  $4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m/s}^2$   
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Constellation

4 interferometer units

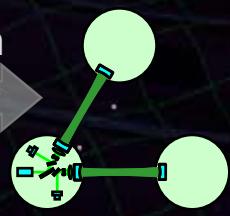
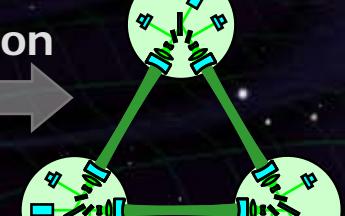
2 overlapped units → Cross correlation

2 separated units → Angular resolution



# Roadmap

Figure: S.Kawamura

	2007	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20.	21	22	23	24	25	26
Mission	R&D Fabrication												R&D Fabrication							
Objective	Space test of key tech. GW observation												Detect GW with min. spec FP between S/C							
Design	Single small satellite Short FP interferometer												3 S/C 1 interferometer unit							
	SDS-1/SWIM	DECIGO Pathfinder (DPF)												Pre-DECIGO						
																				
																				
																				

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## DECIGO Pathfinder (DPF)

First milestone mission for DECIGO

Shrink arm cavity

DECIGO 1000km → DPF 30cm

Single satellite

(Payload ~1m<sup>3</sup> , 350kg)

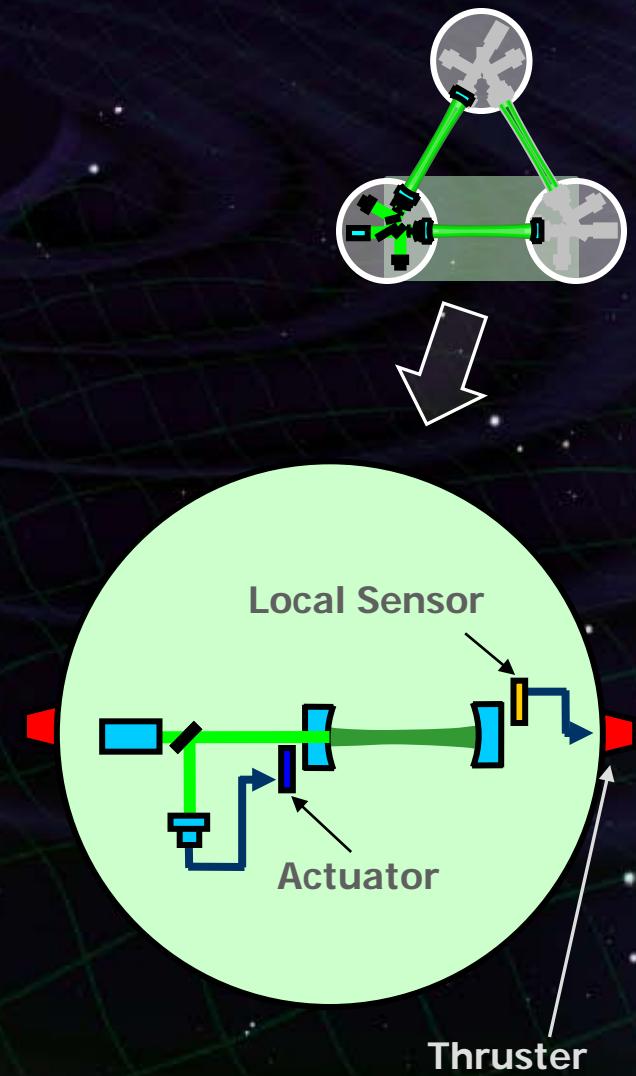
Low-earth orbit

(Altitude 500km, sun synchronous)

30cm FP cavity with 2 test masses

Stabilized laser source

Drag-free control



# DPF satellite

## DPF Payload

Size : 950mm cube

Weight : 150kg

Power : 130W

Data Rate: 800kbps

Mission thruster x12

Power Supply  
SpW Comm.

## Satellite Bus

('Standard bus' system)

Size :

950x950x1100mm

Weight : 200kg

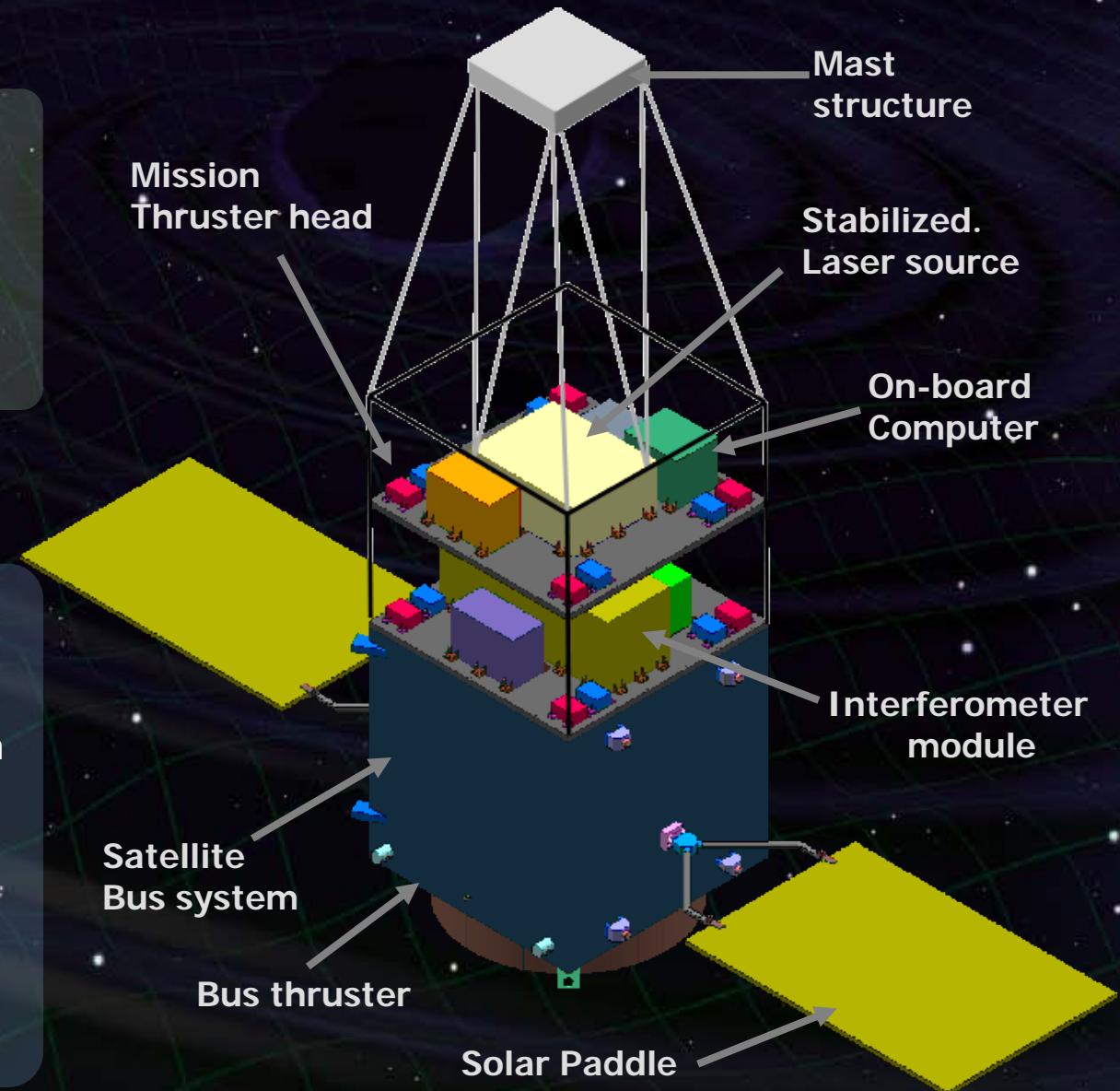
SAP : 960W

Battery: 50AH

Downlink : 2Mbps

DR: 1GByte

3N Thrusters x 4



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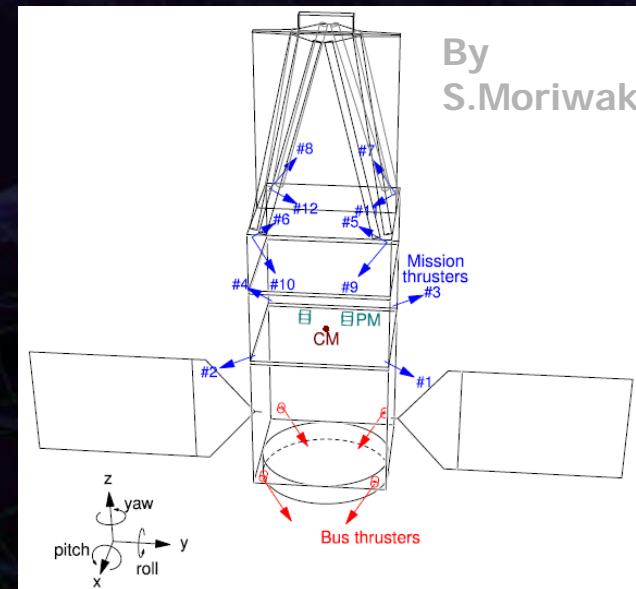


**Status**

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# R&D for DPF (2)

Attitude control and Drag-free  
Satellite structure (mass distribution)  
Passive attitude stabilization  
by gravity gradient  
Mission thruster position  
Control topology



By  
S.Moriwaki

Thruster  
System design  
with existing tech.  
Noise meas. system  
(thruster stand)  
Development of Slit FEEP



By  
I.Funaki

# SWIM launch and operation

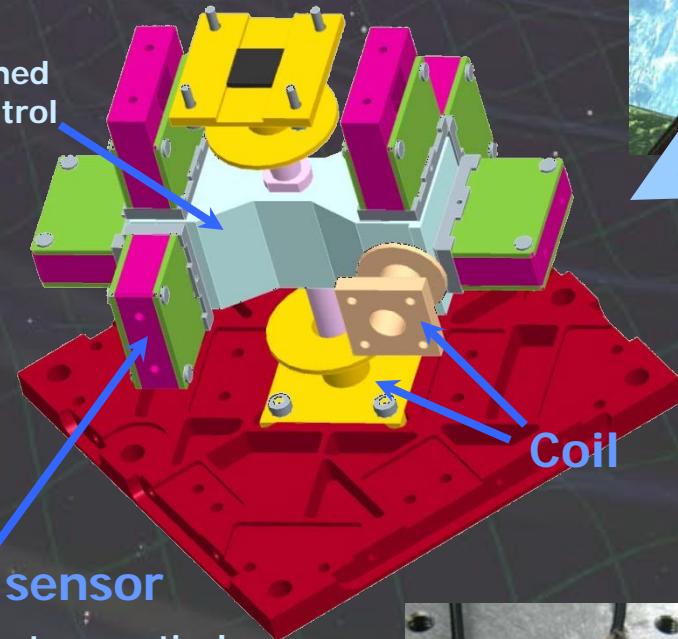
Tiny GW detector module  
Launched in Jan. 23, 2009  
⇒ In-orbit operation

Photo:  
JAXA

TAM: Torsion Antenna Module with free-falling test mass  
(Size : 80mm cube, Weight : ~500g)

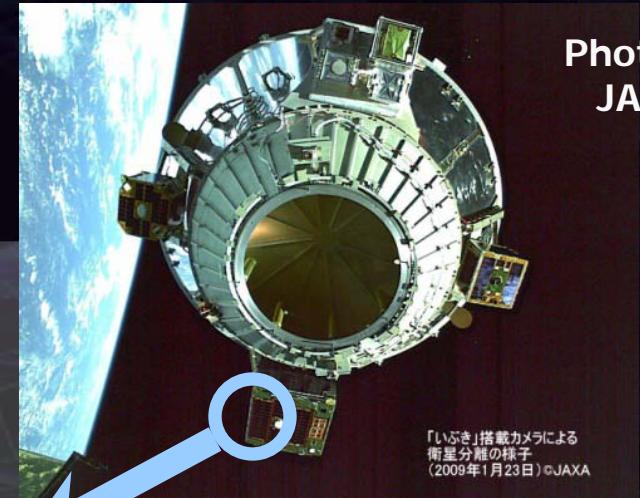
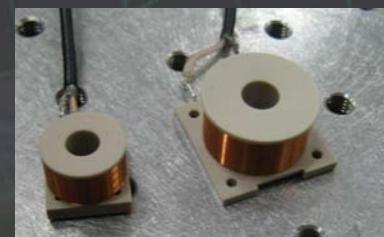
## Test mass

~47g Aluminum, Surface polished  
Small magnets for position control



## Photo sensor

Reflective-type optical  
displacement sensor  
Separation to mass ~1mm  
Sensitivity ~  $10^{-9}$  m/Hz $^{1/2}$   
6 PSs to monitor mass motion



「いぶき」搭載カメラによる  
衛星分離の様子  
(2009年1月23日) ©JAXA

# Successful control

SWIM

In-orbit operation

Test mass controlled

Error signal → zero

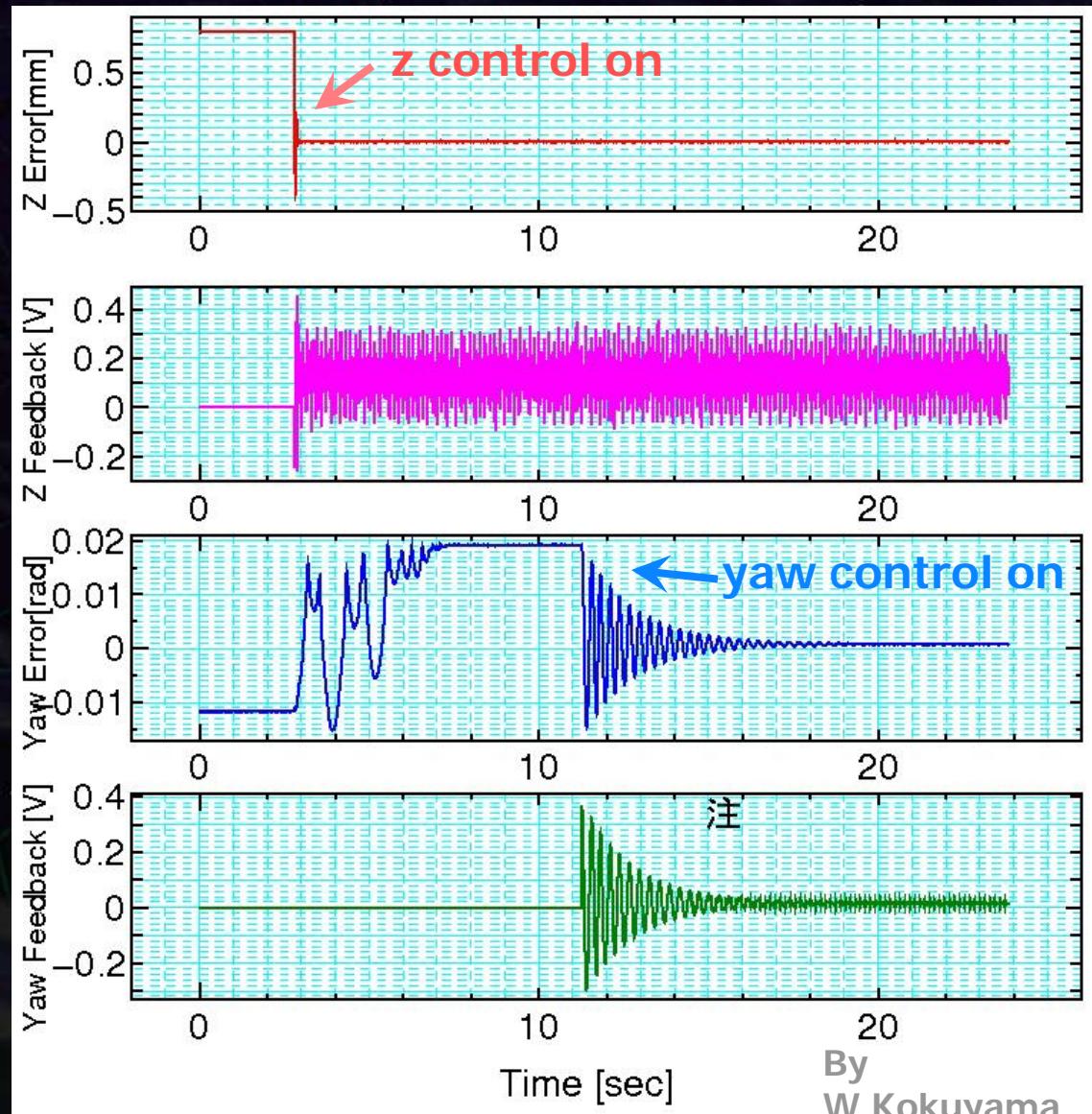
Damped oscillation  
(in pitch DoF)

Free oscillation  
in x and y DoF

Signal injection  
→ OL trans. Fn.

Operation: May 12, 2009

Downlink: ~ a week



By  
W.Kokuyama

# DPF mission status

DPF : One of the candidate of  
JAXA's small satellite series

At least 3 satellite in 5 years with  
Standard Bus + M-V follow-on rocket

1<sup>st</sup> mission (2012): SPRINT-A/EXCEED

2<sup>nd</sup> mission (~2013) in selection

DPF is one of candidates



SPRINT-A /EXCEED



Next-generation  
Solid rocket booster (M-V FO)  
Fig. by JAXA

# Collaboration and support

- Supports from **LISA**
  - Technical advises from LISA/LPF experiences
  - Support Letter for DECIGO/DPF
  - LISA-DECIGO workshop (2008.11)
- Collab. with **Stanford univ. group**
  - Drag-free control of DECIGO/DPF
  - UV LED Charge Management System for DPF
- Collab. with **JAXA navigation-control section**
  - formation flight of DECIGO, DPF drag-free control
- Research Center for the Early Universe (**RESCEU**), Univ. of Tokyo
  - Support DECIGO as ones of main projects (2009.4-)
- Collab. with **UNISEC** (University Space Engineering Consortium)
  - Call for active young engineers

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## DECIGO :

**Formation flight with 3 S/C**

**1000 km separation**

**Precise meas. by laser interferometer**

## Fruitful Sciences

**Very beginning of the Universe**

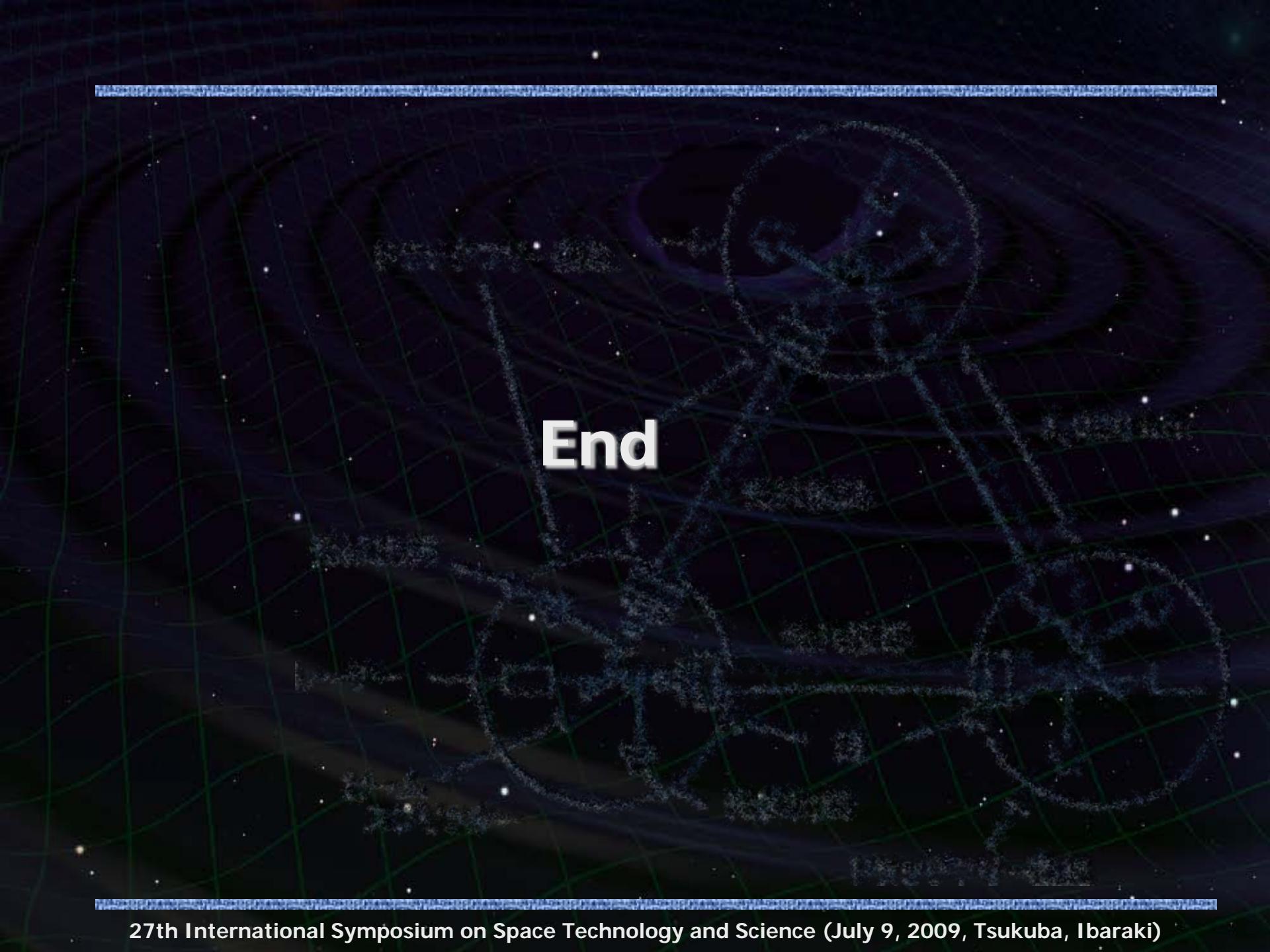
**Dark energy, Galaxy formation**

## DECIGO Pathfinder

**Important milestone for DECIGO**

**Strong candidate of JAXA's satellite series**

**SWIM – under operation in orbit  
first precursor to space!**



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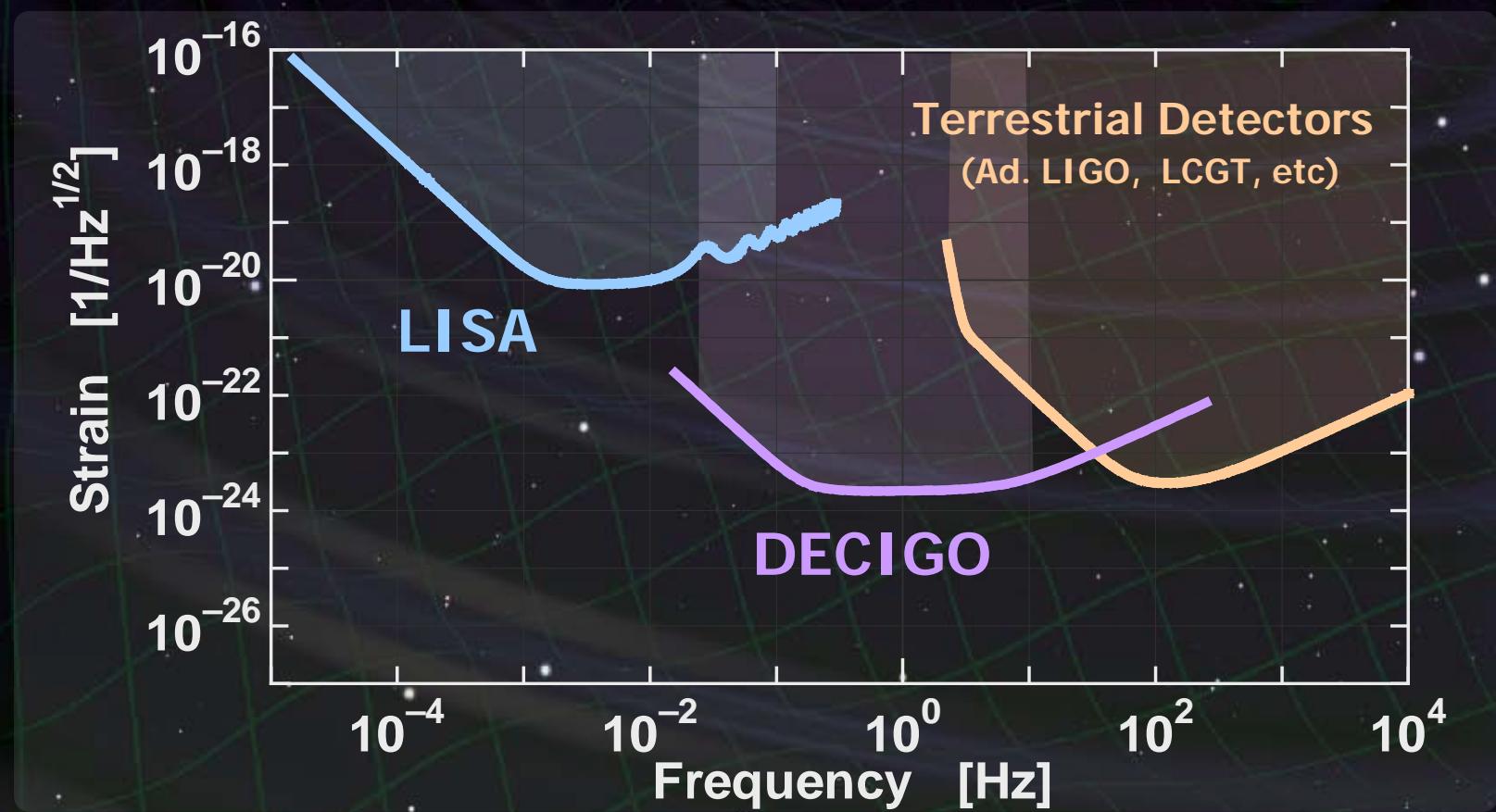
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DECIGO (Deци-hertz Interferometer Gravitational wave Observatory)

Space GW antenna (~2024)  
Obs. band around 0.1 Hz



'Bridge' the obs.gap between  
LISA and Terrestrial detectors



# GW target of DPF

Blackholes events  
in our galaxy

IMBH inspiral and merger

$$h \sim 10^{-15}, f \sim 4 \text{ Hz}$$

Distance 10kpc,  $m = 10^3 M_{\text{sun}}$

Obs. Duration ( $\sim 1000\text{sec}$ )

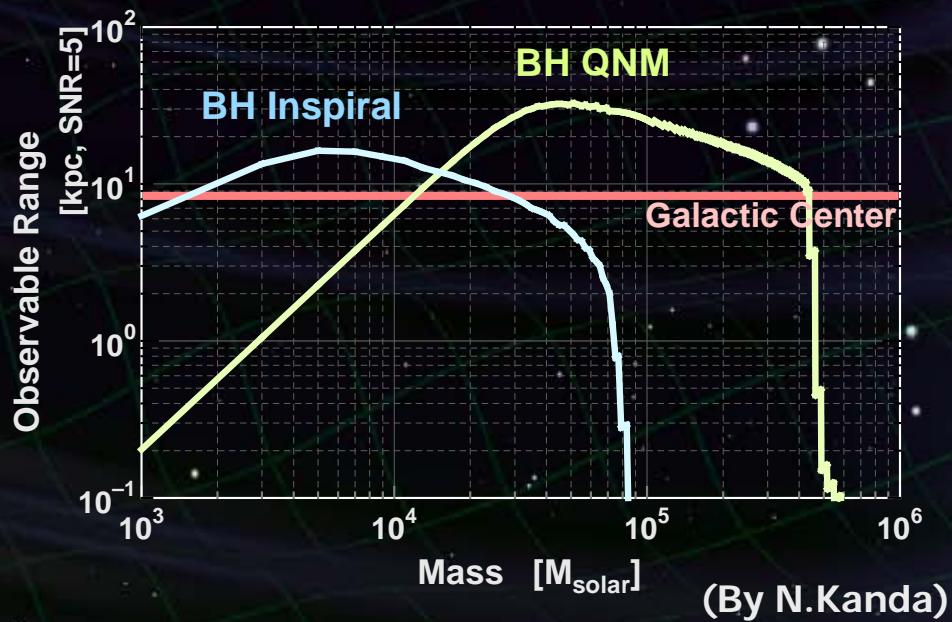
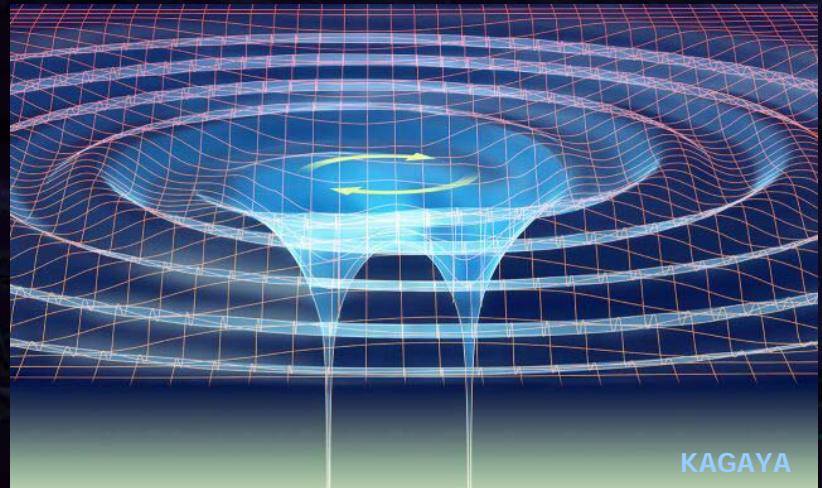
BH QNM

$$h \sim 10^{-15}, f \sim 0.3 \text{ Hz}$$

Distance 1Mpc,  $m = 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$

Observable range reaches  
the Galactic center (SNR~5)

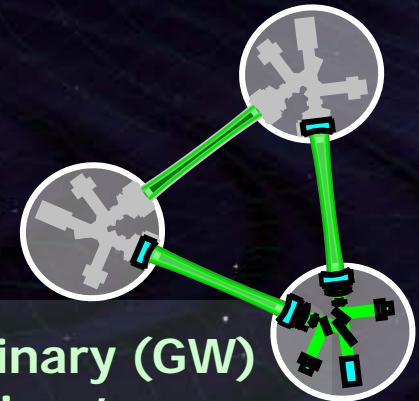
Hard to access by others  
 $\rightarrow$  Original observation



(By N.Kanda)

# Standard Sources

Fig. from  
SNAP  
web page



## Supernova (EM wave) 'Standard Candle'

Absolute power  
or amplitude

Extrapolated from  
nearby events

## Neutron-star binary (GW) 'Standard Siren'

< General Relativity

Event rate

2000/yr (SNAP)

<  $10^{4-5}/\text{yr}$  (DECIGO)

Error in distance

~10%

$\approx$  10% at  $z=1$

Identification  
of host galaxy

Easy?

> Require multiple detectors  
or statistics

Others

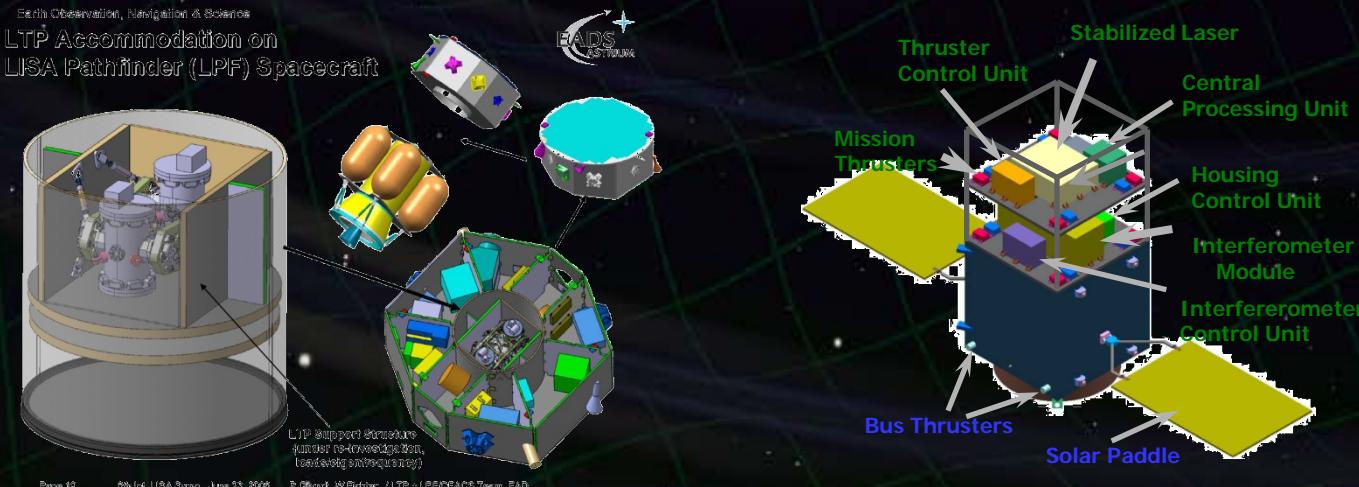
Uncertainty by  
dust absorption

< Negligible interaction  
with matters

R.Takahashi (2006)

# Comparison with LPF

	LPF (LISA Pathfinder)	DPF (DECIGO Pathfinder)
Purpose	Demonstration for LISA	Demonstration for DECIGO GW observation
Launch	2010	~ 2013
Weight	1,900 kg	350 kg
Orbit	Halo orbit around L1 Drag-free attitude control	SSO altitude 500km Drag-free attitude control
Test Mass	Au-Pt alloy x2	TBD x2
Laser source	Nd:YAG (1064nm)	Yb:YAG (1030nm)
Interferometer	Mach-Zehnder	Fabry-Perot
Sensitivity	$3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ (1mHz)	$1 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ (0.1Hz)



# LCGT and DECIGO

LCGT (~2014)

Terrestrial Detector

→ High frequency events

Target: GW detection

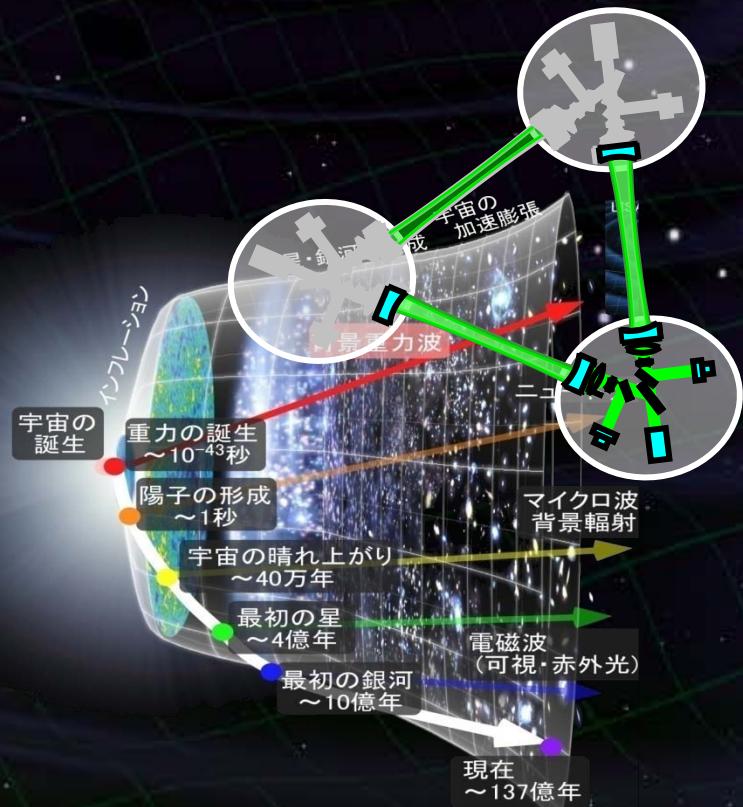


DECIGO (~2024)

Space observatory

→ Low frequency sources

Target: GW astronomy



# R&D for DPF (1)

**Stabilized Laser  
BBM development**  
**Yb:YAG (NPRO) source**  
**Saturated absorption by I<sub>2</sub>**  
→ **Stability test, Packaging**

By  
M.Musha



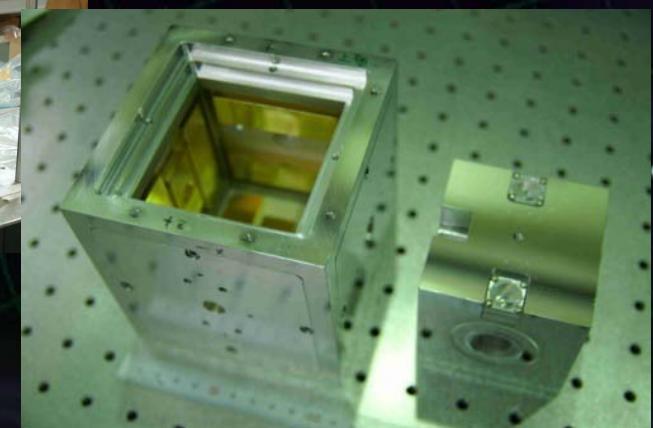
**IFO and housing  
BBM-EM development**  
→ **Test of concepts**  
+ **Earth gravity sensors**

**S.Sato's talk**  
(P. Session #2, Today)  
**Y.Wakabayashi's poster**

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S.Sato



By  
A.Araya

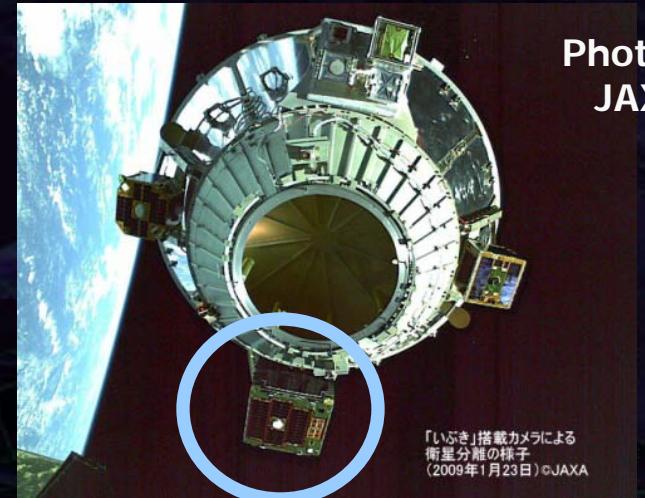


# SWIM launch

Test of signal processing  
and control system

SWIM (Space-wire Demonstration module)  
on SDS-1 satellite

Launched in Jan. 23, 2009



## SpaceCube2: Space-qualified Computer

CPU: HR5000  
(64bit, 33MHz)

System Memory:  
2MB Flash Memory  
4MB Burst SRAM  
4MB Asynch. SRAM

Data Recorder:  
1GB SDRAM  
1GB Flash Memory  
SpW: 3ch

Size: 71 x 221 x 171  
Weight: 1.9 kg  
Power: 7W



Photo by JAXA

## SWIM $\mu$ v : User Module

Processor test board  
GW+Acc. sensor  
FPGA board  
DAC 16bit x 8 ch  
ADC 16bit x 4 ch  
→ 32 ch by MPX  
Torsion Antenna x2  
~47g test mass

Data Rate : 380kbps  
Size: 124 x 224 x 174  
Weight: 3.5 kg  
Power: ~7W

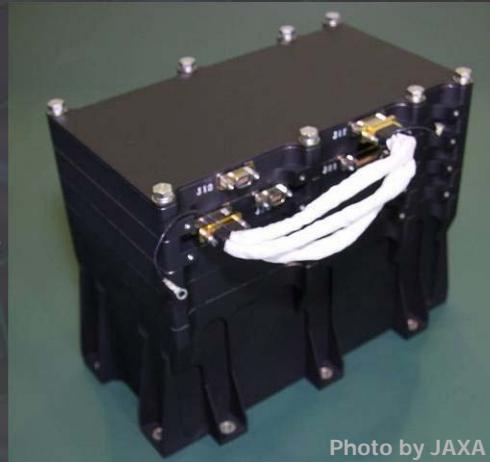


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# Organization

PI: Kawamura (NAOJ)  
Deputy: Ando (Kyoto)

## Executive Committee

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Tsubono (Tokyo), Tanaka (Kyoto), Funaki (ISAS), Numata (Maryland),  
Sato (Hosei), Kanda (Osaka city), Takashima (ISAS), Ioka (KEK)

Pre-DECIGO  
Sato (Hosei)

Detector  
Numata  
(Maryland)  
Ando (Kyoto)

Science, Data  
Tanaka (Kyoto)  
Seto (Kyoto)  
Kanda (Osaka city)

Satellite  
Funaki (ISAS)

DECIGO pathfinder  
Leader: Ando (Kyoto)  
Deputy: Takashima (ISAS)

## Design phase

## Mission phase

Detector  
Ando  
(Kyoto)

Laser  
Ueda  
(ILS)  
Musya  
(ILS)

Housing  
Sato  
(Hosei)

Drag free  
Moriwaki  
(Tokyo)  
Sakai  
(ISAS)

Thruster  
Funaki  
(ISAS)

Bus  
Takashim  
a (ISAS)

Data  
Kanda  
(Osaka  
city)

# DPF mission payload

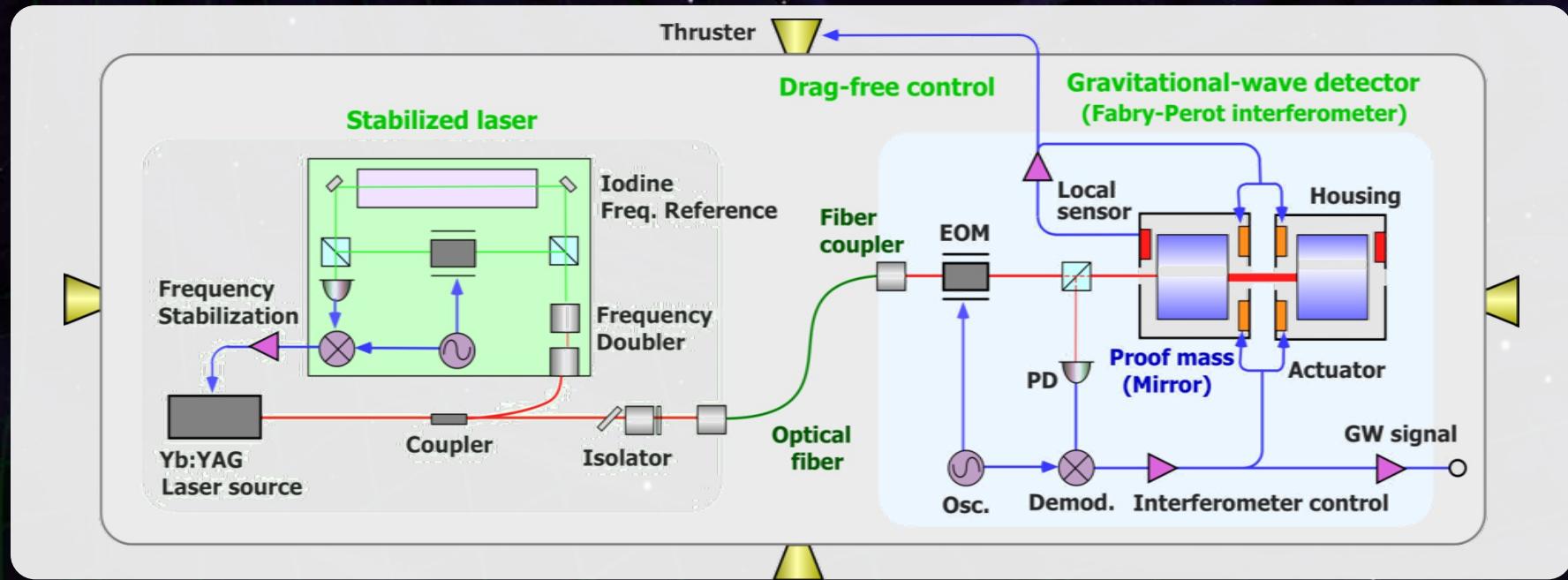
Mission weight : ~150kg

Mission space : ~90 x 90 x 90 cm

Drag-free control

Local sensor signal

→ Feedback to thrusters



## Laser source

Yb:YAG laser (1030nm)

Power : 25mW

Freq. stab. by Iodine abs. line

## Fabry-Perot interferometer

Finesse : 100

Length : 30cm

Test mass : 1kg

Signal extraction by PDH

# レーザー干渉計型重力波検出器

基本: マイケルソン干渉計  
レーザー光源からの光を  
直交する2方向に分岐

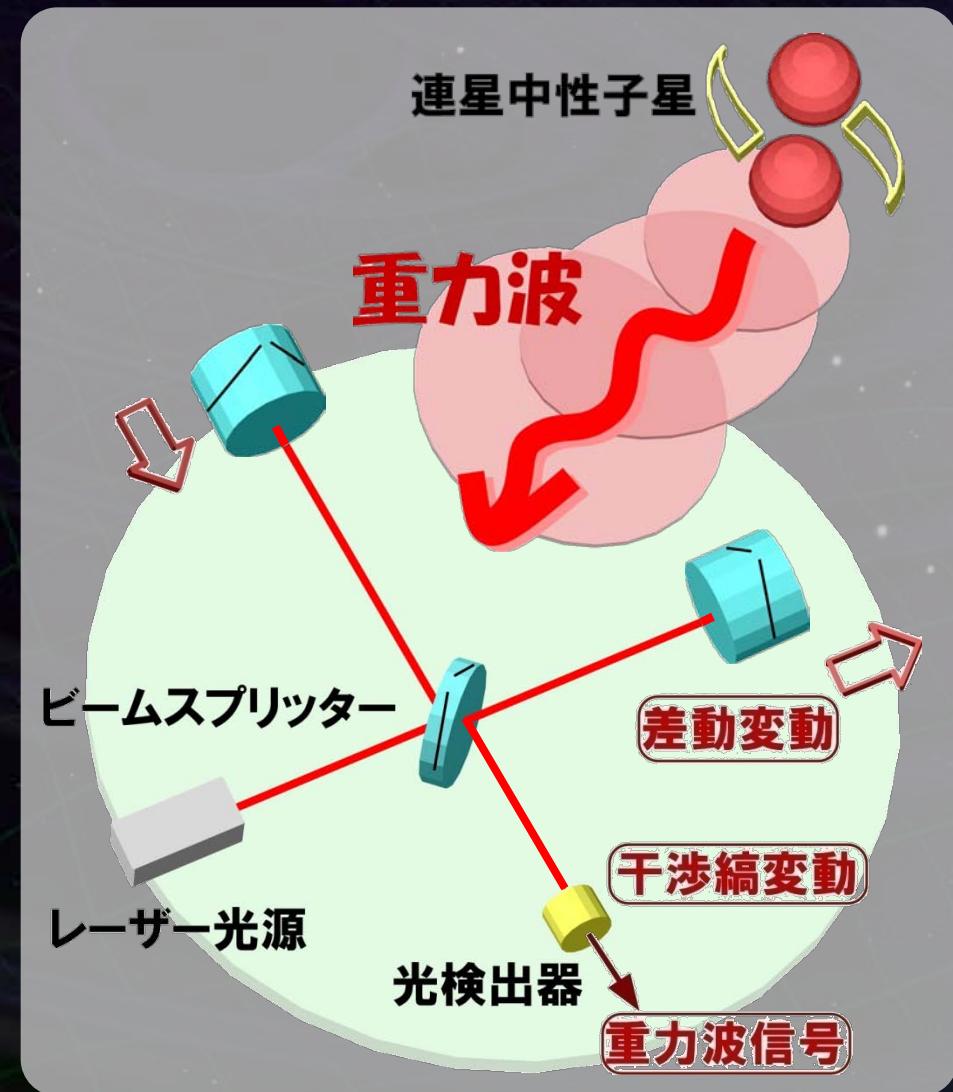


それぞれ、鏡で打ち返し干渉させる  
干渉光を光検出器で観測する

重力波が入射



腕の長さの差動変動を  
干渉光量の変動として検出



# Introduction (3)

## Expected science by GW observation

### (ex.) Inspiral of binary neutron stars

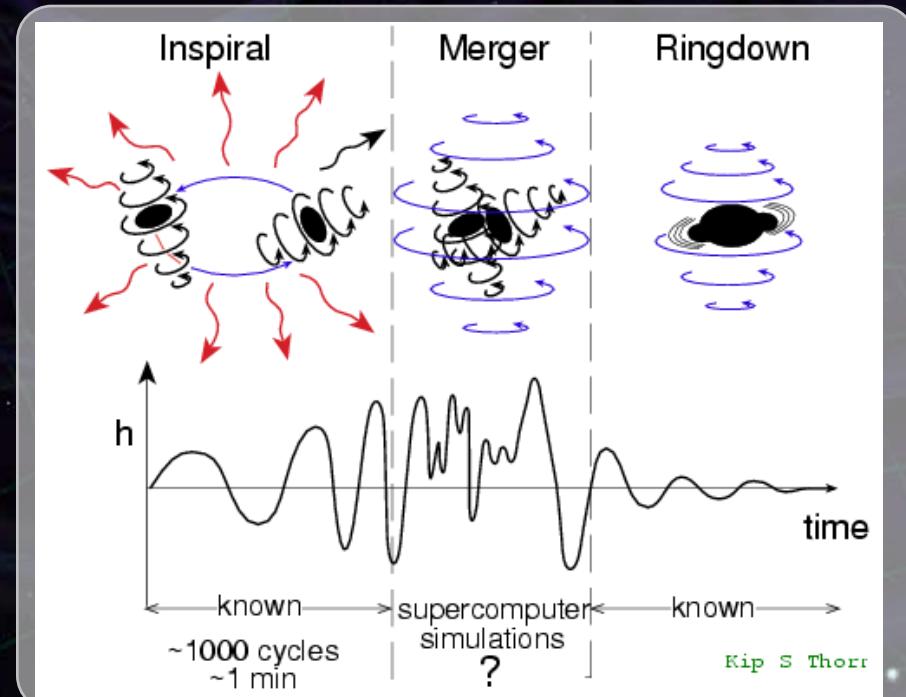
Stationary orbital motion  
of 2 neutron stars

→ Stationary GWs  
**(Continuous wave)**

Loose orbital energy by GW rad.  
→ Higher freq. and larger GWs  
**(Chirp wave)**

Collision and merger  
→ Short GW radiation  
**(Burst wave)**

BH quasi-normal mode oscillation  
→ Decay of oscillation  
**(Ringdown wave)**



**BH and NS physics  
Test of GR**

# Introduction (4)

## Expected science by GW observation (contd.)

Merger of intermediate-mass BHs

→ Formation of super-massive BHs  
Galaxy formation

Distant neutron-star binaries

→ Direct measurement of  
acceleration of expansion  
of the universe

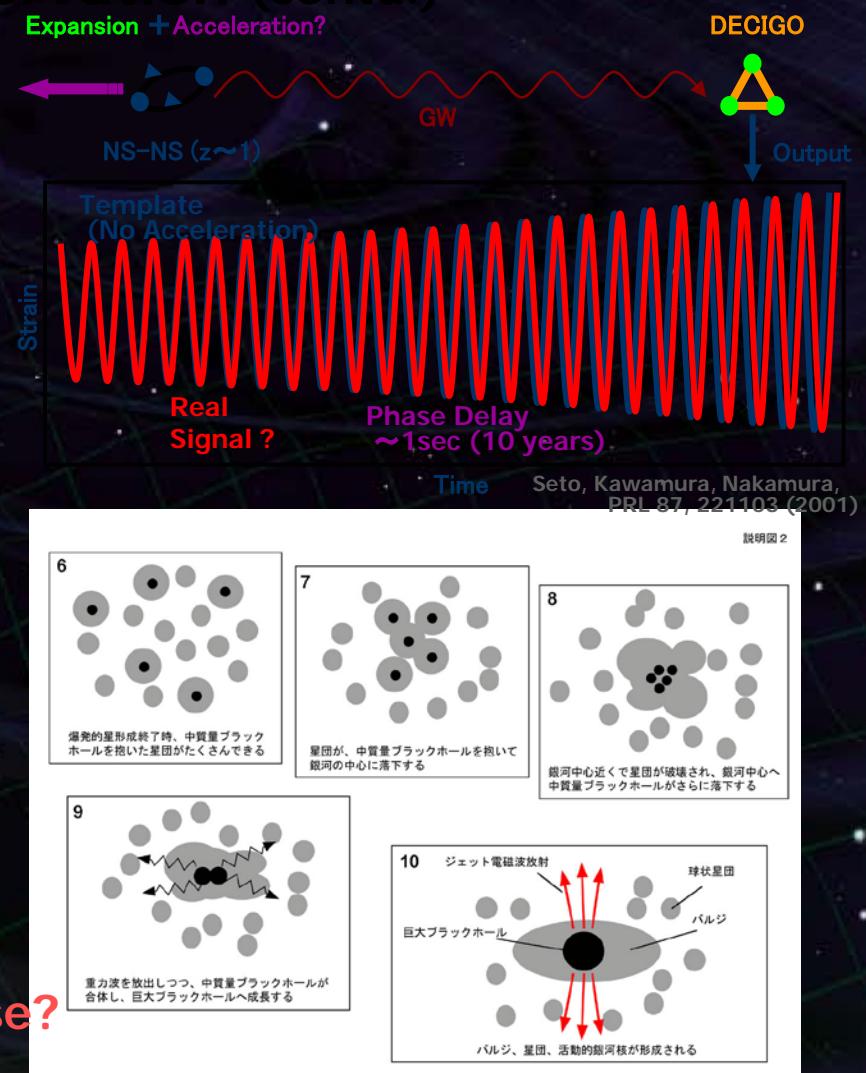
Information on dark energy

GWs from early universe

→ Insight on inflation

Unexpected GW sources

→ Paradigm change on the universe?



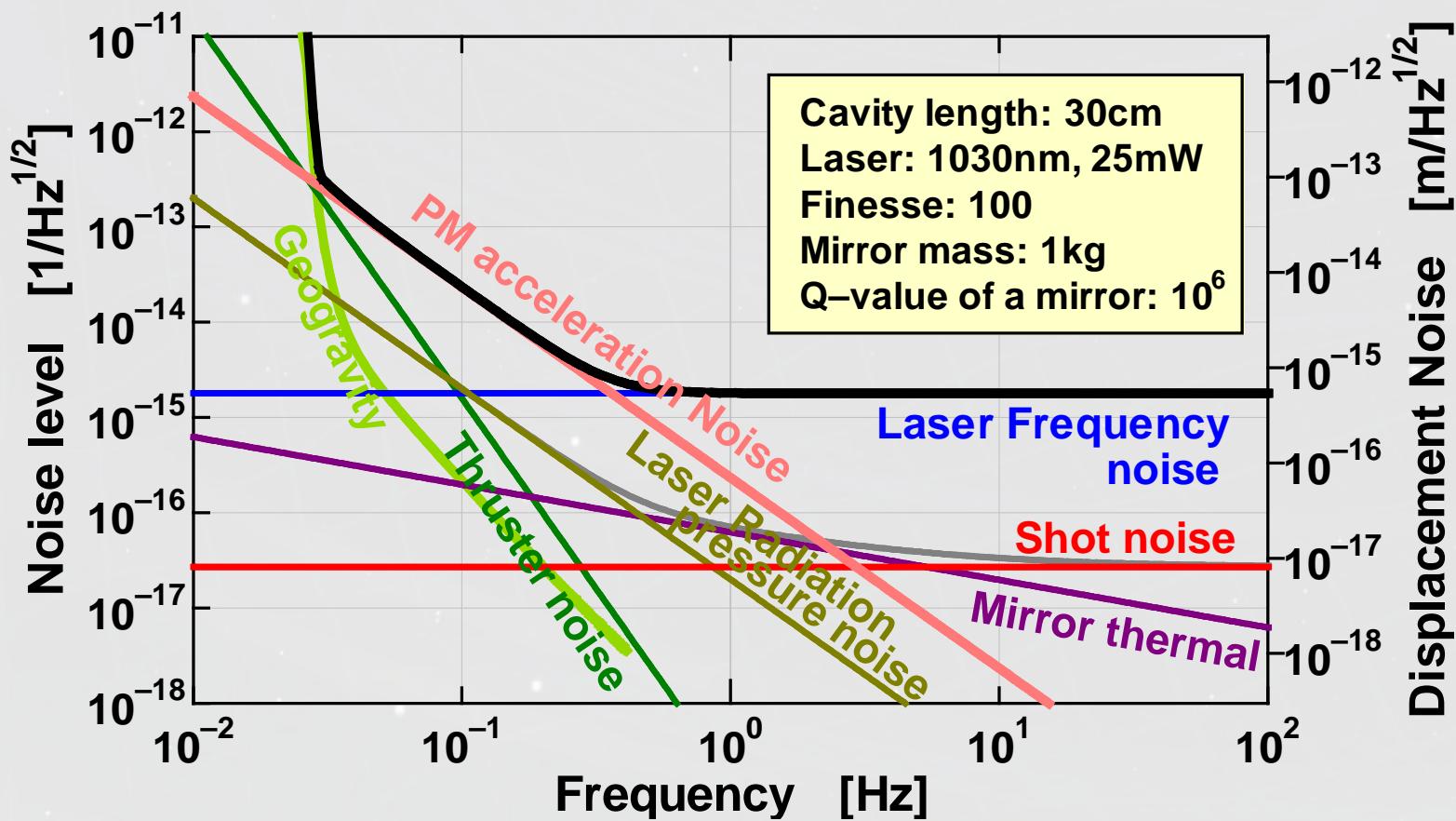
森崎俊一(理化学研究所)先生のwebページより引用  
<http://atlas.riken.go.jp/~ebisu/smbh.html>

# DPF Sensitivity

Laser source : 1030nm, 25mW  
IFO length : 30cm  
Finesse : 100, Mirror mass : 1kg  
Q-factor :  $10^5$ , Substrate: TBD  
Temperature : 293K

Satellite mass : 350kg, Area: 2m<sup>2</sup>  
Altitude: 500km.  
Thruster noise:  $0.1\mu\text{N}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$

(Preliminary parameters)

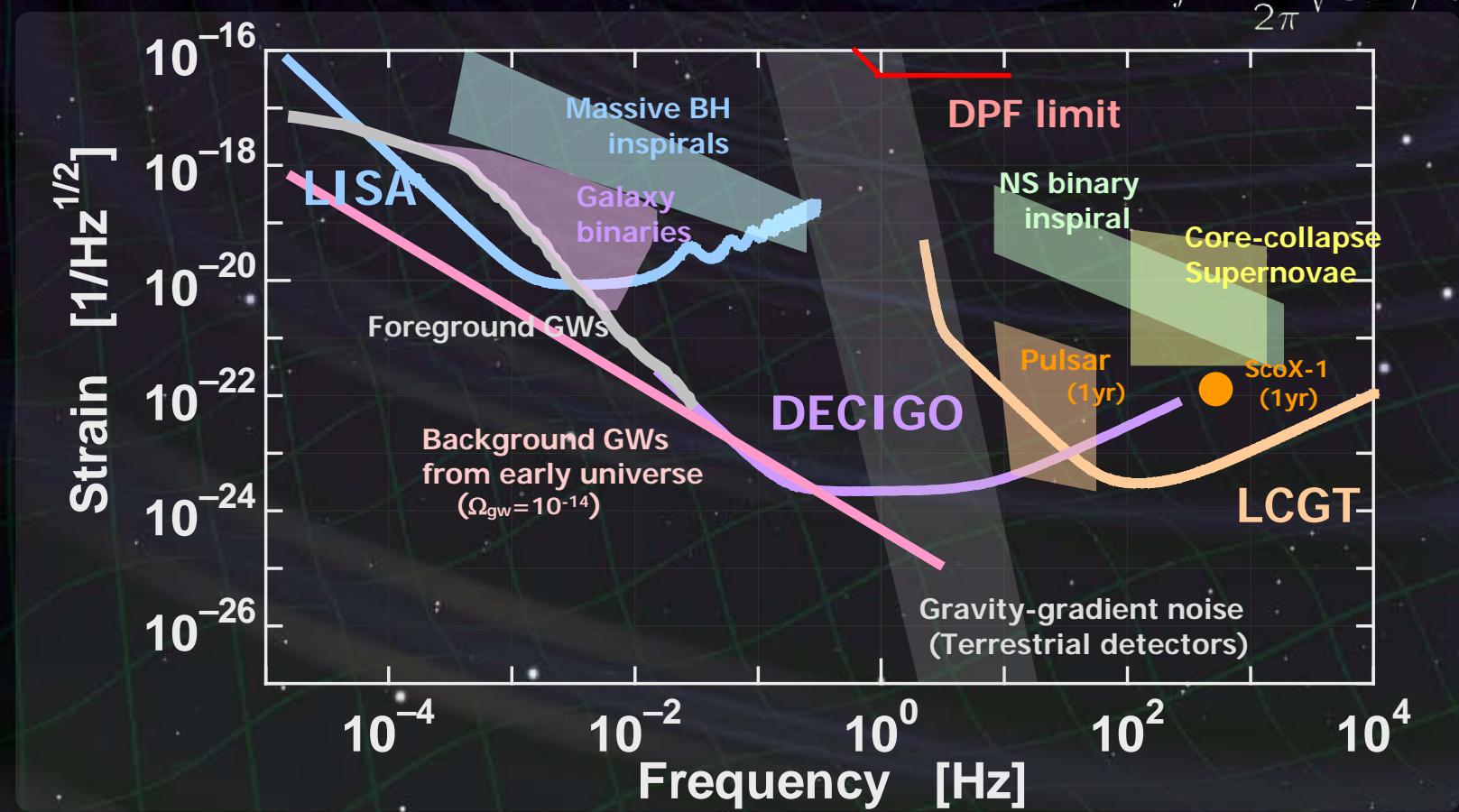


# DPF sensitivity

DPF sensitivity  $h \sim 2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ Hz}^{1/2}$

(x10 of quantum noises)

$$f \sim \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{GM/R^3}$$

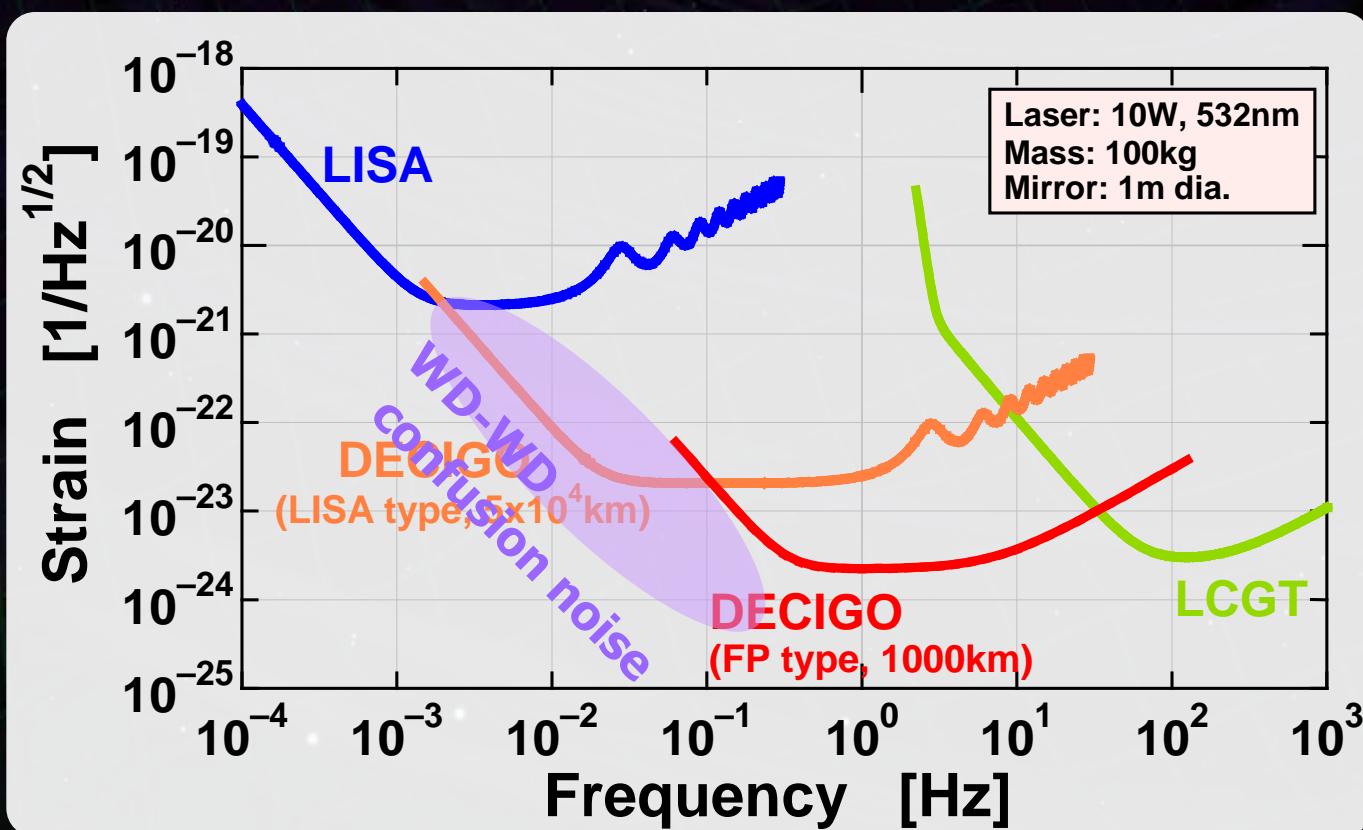


# Interferometer Design

Transponder type vs Direct-reflection type

Compare : Sensitivity curves and Expected Sciences

⇨ Decisive factor: Binary confusion noise

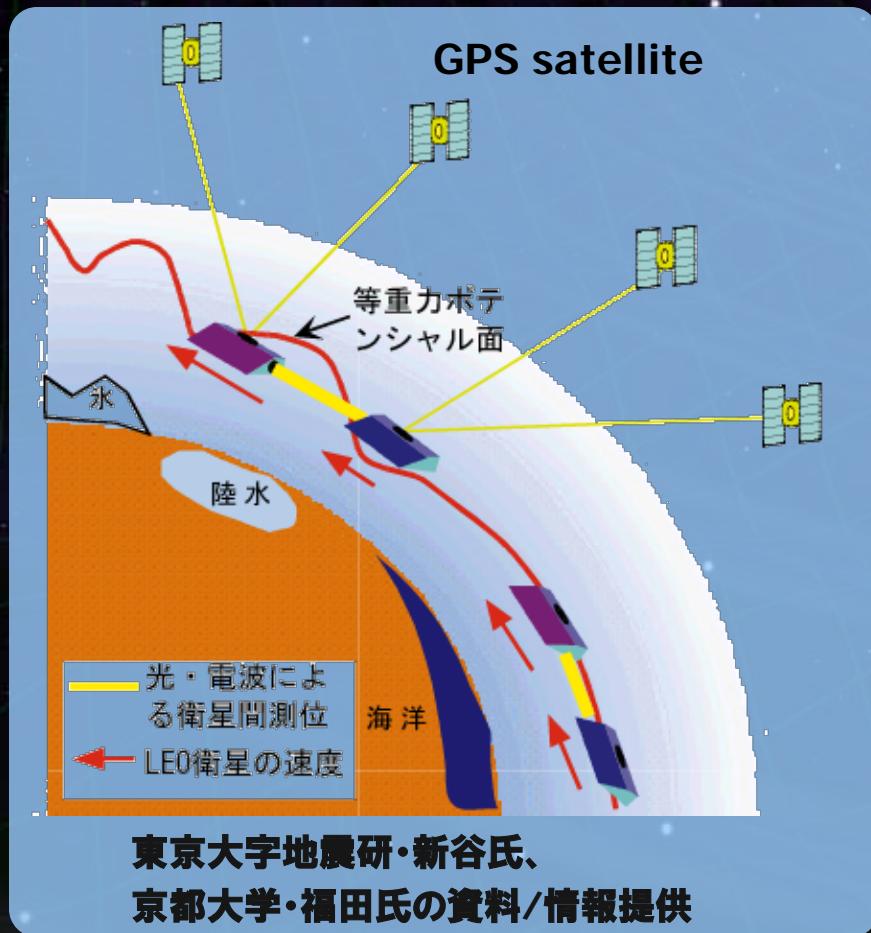


# 1. Gravitational Waves and observation

**Gravitational-wave astronomy**

# Gravity of the Earth

Measure gravity field of the Earth for Satellite Orbits



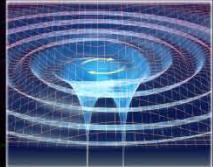
Determine global gravity field  
→ Density distribution  
Monitor of change in time  
Ground water motion  
Strains in crusts by  
earthquakes and volcanoes

Observation Gap  
between GRACE and GRACE-FO  
(2012-16)  
→ DPF contribution  
in international network

# Objectives of DPF

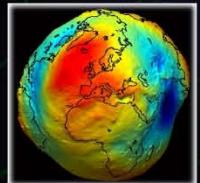
## Observation

### Gravitational wave



Intermediate-mass  
inspiral and merger

### Earth gravity



Environ. monitor  
Geoid resolution  
 $\sim 1\text{mm}$ .



## Science Technology

### Space interferometer

Precise meas. in space

$$6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m/Hz}^{1/2}$$



### Stabilized laser

High stability in Space

$$0.5 \text{ Hz/Hz}^{1/2}$$



### Drag-free control

Low-noise control  
with passive stab.



# DPF and DECIGO

## DPF requirements

Precise meas.  
by IFO



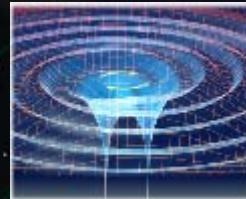
Stab. Laser



Drag-free  
control



GW Obs.



Disp. noise  
 $6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m/Hz}^{1/2}$

Force noise  
 $10^{-14} \text{ N/Hz}^{1/2}$

Freq. Stability  
 $0.5 \text{ Hz/Hz}^{1/2}$

Satellite disp.  
 $10^{-9} \text{ m/Hz}^{1/2}$

Thruster noise  
 $10^{-7} \text{ N/Hz}^{1/2}$

0.1 Hz band  
Observation and  
Data analysis

$4 \times 10^{-18} \text{ m/Hz}^{1/2}$

$10^{-17} \text{ N/Hz}^{1/2}$

$1 \text{ Hz/Hz}^{1/2}$

## DECIGO requirements

1000km FP cavity  
IFO control in space  
Low external force  
Large optics

Ultra stable Laser  
Stabilization of source  
Stabilization by long arm

Formation flight  
Stable orbit  
Inter S/C Ranging  
Drag-free control  
Low-noise thruster

Observation  
Data procession  
Data analysis  
Triggered search

# Arm length

Cavity arm length : Limited by diffraction loss

Effective reflectivity ( $\text{TEM}_{00} \rightarrow \text{TEM}_{00}$ )

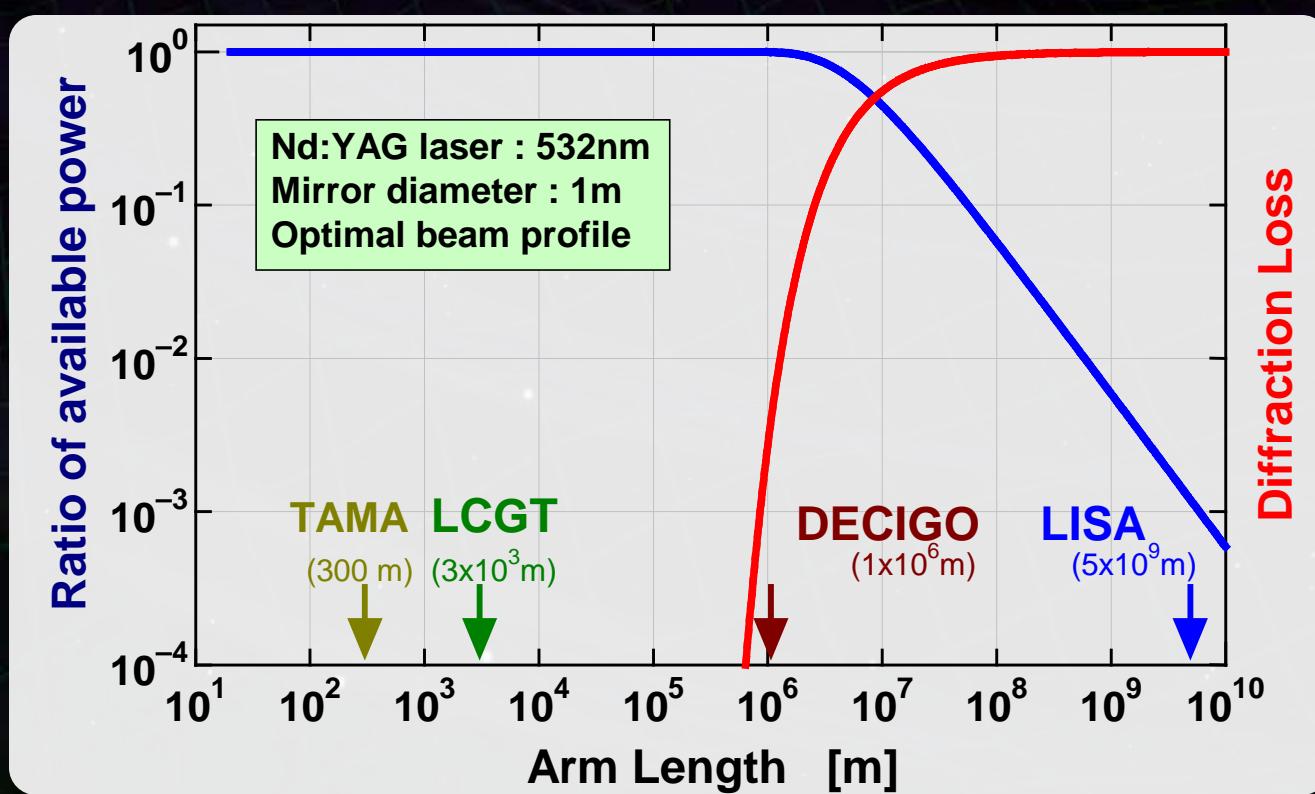
Laser wavelength : 532nm

Mirror diameter: 1m

Optimal beam size



1000 km  
is almost max.

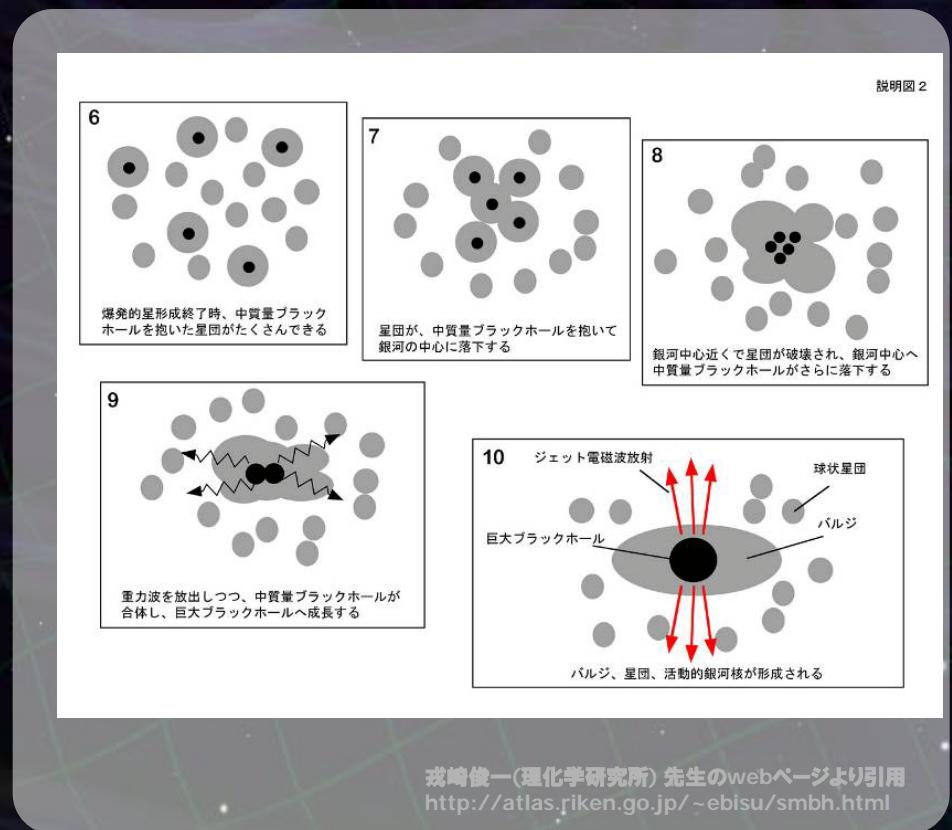


# IMBH inspiral and Merger

DECIGO will observe  
Intermediate-mass BH (IMBH)  
binary merger with  
 $\text{SNR} > 6000$  for  $z \sim 1$  source



Information on the  
formation of  
Supermassive BHs  
at the center of galaxies



# DPF targets

## BHs in Globular clusters

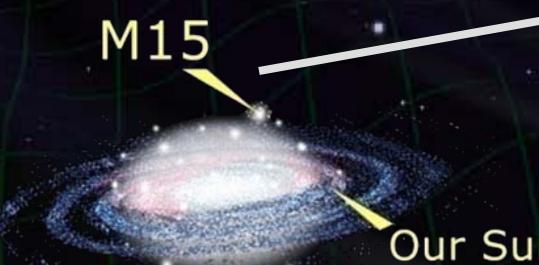
BH masses estimated from star motion

⇒ Estimate SNR of GW signals

Equal mass, Mass ratio 1:1/3, 100Msun BH capture

Credit: NASA, STScI

Globular clusters known  
to have black holes



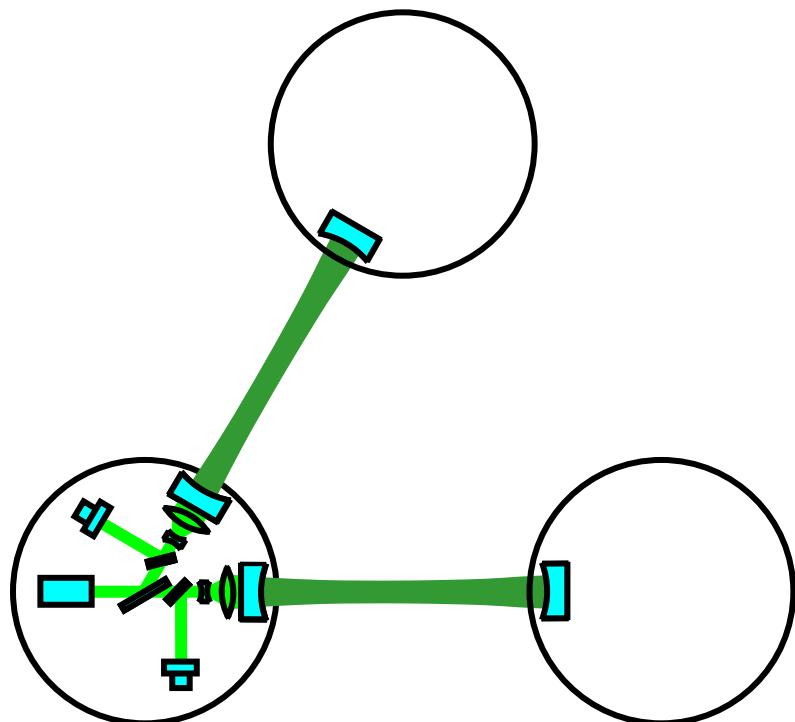
Milky Way Galaxy  
(artist's concept)

(~150 Globular Clusters  
in our Galaxy)

NGC#	BH質量 [Msun]	距離 [kpc]	SNR (同質量)	SNR (1:1/3)	SNR +100Msun	速度分散 [km/sec]
6441	12423.8	11.2	36.4	22.2	3.7	19.5
6256	4753.6	6.9	26.6	16.2	4.3	15.4
7078	4387.8	10.3	16.6	10.2	2.8	15.1
6093	3720.3	10.0	14.9	9.1	2.7	14.5
104	820.0	4.5	9.4	5.7	3.6	10
1851	1348.5	12.1	5.3	3.2	1.6	11.3
6681	820.0	9.0	4.7	2.9	1.8	10
6293	365.6	8.8	2.5	1.5	1.4	8.2
5286	443.8	11.0	2.3	1.4	1.2	8.6
6522	227.8	7.8	1.9	1.1	1.3	7.3
5904	142.0	7.5	1.3	0.8	1.1	6.5
6325	133.3	8.0	1.2	0.7	1.0	6.4
6752	45.0	4.0	0.9	0.6	1.3	4.9
7099	89.3	8.0	0.8	0.5	0.9	5.8
6284	170.7	15.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	6.8

(By N. Seto)

# Pre-DECIGO



	Pre- DECIGO	DECIGO
<b>Arm length</b>	100 km	1000 km
<b>Mirror diameter</b>	30 cm	1 m
<b>Laser wavelength</b>	0.532 μm	0.532 μm
<b>Finesse</b>	30	10
<b>Laser power</b>	1 W	10 W
<b>Mirror mass</b>	30 kg	100 kg
<b># of interferometers in each cluster</b>	1	3
<b># of clusters</b>	1	4

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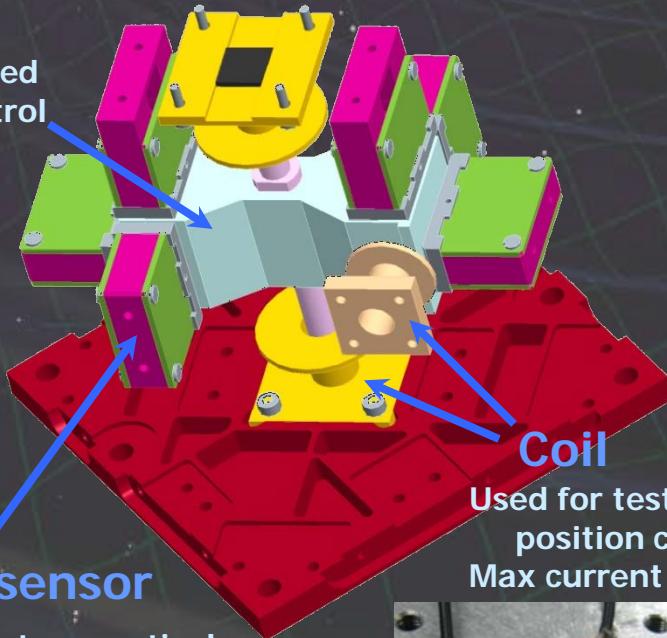
Tiny GW detector ~47g test masses inside  
 → Levitated control in space



TAM: Torsion Antenna Module with free-falling test mass  
 (Size : 80mm cube, Weight : ~500g)

## Test mass

~47g Aluminum, Surface polished  
 Small magnets for position control



**Photo sensor**  
 Reflective-type optical displacement sensor  
 Separation to mass ~1mm  
 Sensitivity ~  $10^{-9}$  m/Hz $^{1/2}$   
 6 PSs to monitor mass motion

